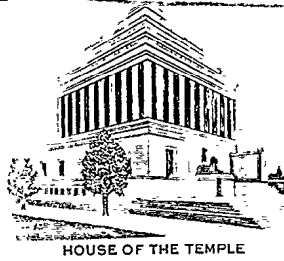


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Ill.: J. Edgar Hoover, 33°  
4936 30th Place, N.W.  
Washington 8, D.C.

Illustrious and dear Brother Hoover:

This is to acknowledge receipt of and to thank you for your kindness in presenting to me an autographed copy of your very excellent book "Masters of Deceit," which, as you well state, is the story of Communism in America and how to fight it.

This is a dynamic treatise on this tremendously important subject, and I am delighted to observe that your book has run through six editions within the period of a little over two years.

As you know, this book was reviewed in The New Age some time ago, and we are happy to have had a part in giving it a boost.

With warm personal regards and best wishes,

Sincerely and fraternally,



*Luther A. Smith*  
SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER, SOUTHERN JURISDICTION, U.S.A.



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Luther A. Smith

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UNITED STATES

## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: December 1, 1960

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (62-0-11658) ATTENTION: CRIME RECORDS DIV.

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"  
REQUEST FOR AUTOGRAPHED COPY

RePittsburgh Air-Tel to Bureau 9-11-59, captioned  
[redacted] SUPREME GRAND MASTER,  
DELTA SIGMA DELTA, INFORMATION CONCERNING, (CRIME  
RESEARCH SECTION)" and to Bu. Air-Tel to PG. dated  
9-17-59.

[redacted] Dentist, Union Trust Building,  
Pittsburgh, wishes to present an autographed copy of "Masters of  
Deceit" to [redacted] for Christmas. [redacted]  
[redacted] resides at 20 Hamilton Street, Rochester, New York. He is  
a graduate of Dartmouth College, class of 1960, and is presently  
taking a post graduate course at the University of Rochester,  
majoring in American and Canadian History. [redacted] full  
[redacted] There is no identifiable information  
in the indices of the Pittsburgh office regarding [redacted]

It will be appreciated if the Director will autograph  
a copy of his book to [redacted] and forward it to this  
office for transmittal to [redacted]

A check in the amount of \$2.95 is enclosed.

②-Bureau (Enclosure)  
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Mr. Rosen	✓
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Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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Mr J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington D.C.

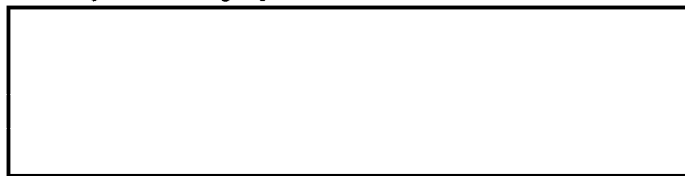
Dear Sir:

I have just read your book, Masters of Deceit. In it you admonish Americans everywhere to be alert and expose Communism where ever they find it.

Now comes Richard Nixon who as a public official did much to uncover and expose the greatest Communist conspiracy of our times, and asks to be elected to the highest office the nation can bestow. But please note; the old south, the seat of 32nd degree Masonry, the source of that "Great American Movement" the Klu Klux Klan, along with the heavy populated states of the north where there is a preponderance of Jews and Catholics and Communists (according to your book); all these, as one voted for the opposition, Ohio excepted.

Masters of Deceit did you say, huh?  
Strange bed-fellows. Strange America. To what destiny is my beloved country headed; surely not that for which my fore-fathers fought.

Very truly yours.



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[redacted]  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear [redacted]

I have been advised of your suggestion that a form be established for employees making requests for autographed copies of "Masters of Deceit" and "The FBI Story." Careful consideration has been given to your idea, and it has been concluded that sufficient justification does not exist for adopting the suggested form.

Although favorable action is not being taken on your idea in this instance, I want you to know that I very much appreciate your interest in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Personnel file of [redacted]

RWB:bnw (Suggestion #269-61, dated 11-18-60)

(5) [redacted]

NOTE: [redacted] suggested that a form be prepared (copy attached) for use of Bureau employees requesting autographed copies of "Masters of Deceit" or "The FBI Story." Mr. DeLoach strongly objects to the use of this form since it makes the request for the Director's autograph more or less automatic. The Training and Inspection Division agrees with Mr. DeLoach's views. We feel that a form makes the request for the autograph an impersonal and mechanical request. (OVER)

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[redacted] in her suggestion, stated that the New York and Miami Offices are utilizing a form when ordering books. Since these offices do not have the authority to use such a form, they have been instructed by the Crime Records Division to discontinue the use of the form for making a request for an autographed copy of either of these books.

#269-61

Date

November 18, 1960

To: Director, FBI	From: (Suggester's name) <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 280px; height: 20px;"></div>	Division of Assignment Crime Records
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**SUGGESTION** That attached form be adopted for use by employees in the field and Seat of Government who order autographed copies of "Masters of Deceit" and "The FBI Story." It is noted that since 1-1-60, FBI employees have purchased 1,897 copies of "Masters of Deceit" and approximately 350 copies of "The FBI Story." Almost all of these purchases involved requests for the Director's autograph.

There is no established rule or practice currently in effect relative to ordering these books. The method of submitting orders varies considerably among the field divisions. Some orders are received by letter, some by routing slip. Some are typed, others are handwritten (occasionally in an almost illegible fashion). Frequently, pertinent information necessary in processing the order is omitted. Only two offices--Miami and New York--utilize a form in ordering books.

~~XXXXXX~~ or rule (Include manual citation as well as facts)

Advantages of suggestion and annual savings (include basis for estimate) Adoption of attached form would: (1) provide uniformity and completeness of information throughout the field and Seat of Government in requesting autographed copies of these books, thereby eliminating possibility of error in processing these orders, (2) expedite handling of the orders, and (3) save stenographic time since the employee purchasing the book can personally execute the order form.

If suggestion is approved, one copy of attached form will be made available to each field office and each Division at Seat of Government, together with appropriate instructions. Each field office can then prepare its own copies of the form, consistent with its needs. This form, of course, can be prepared on the least expensive paper we stock, such as the manila paper used for rough drafting purposes.

Disadvantages of suggestion It is an "informal" form and is eventually destroyed after the order has been filled.

None.

(The use by the United States of my suggestion shall not form the basis of a further claim of any nature by me, my heirs, or assigns upon the United States. I understand that I will be considered for any justified award only if my suggestion is adopted within two years after submission.)

☐ Mr. ☒ Mrs. ☐ Miss

Recommendations and comments of Division Head

Assistant Librarian

I strongly object to the use of this form. While it may have certain efficient advantages, it makes a request for the Director's autograph more or less automatic, therefore, not coming from the heart of the person requesting the autograph.

*G. D. DeLoach* Assistant  
Signature and Title Director

(Do not write in this space - for Bureau use only)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE:

FROM : EOD  
Assigned  
Title

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT" (\$2.95) ☐ (Please print or type)  
"THE FBI STORY" (\$3.15) ☐ (Check one)  
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)

I intend to give a copy of the above-named book to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Results of check of \_\_\_\_\_ (Office) indices: \_\_\_\_\_.

It would be greatly appreciated if the Director would  
autograph the book as follows:

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\_\_\_\_\_

My check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

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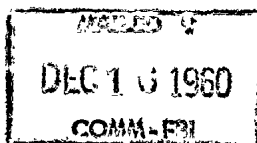
December 16, 1960

Route One  
Pittsfield, Illinois

Dear

Your letter of December 12, 1960, was received during Mr. Hoover's absence from the city, and I am acknowledging it for him. You may be sure it will be brought to his attention upon his return to Washington.

Sincerely yours,



Secretary

2 - Springfield - Enclosures (2)

ATTENTION SAC: Enclosed are copies of correspondent's letter of December 12, 1960. Bufiles contain no information identifiable with him. You should conduct discreet background inquiry regarding contacting only established reliable sources. Under no circumstances should correspondent become aware of our interest in him. Advise results by 12/28/60.

Follow-up made for 12/28/60

NOTE: Complete address of outgoing obtained from correspondent's envelope.

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Pittsfield, Illinois  
December 12, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just finished reading your book  
"Masters of Deceit" and I am thankful for the information  
you gave me--though shocking it was!

I am a Minister and would like to have  
permission to use parts of your book in public speaking  
and in writing for church papers.

I shall be very grateful to you if you see  
fit to grant this permission.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

[Redacted Signature Box]

*Handwritten:*  
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PITTSFIELD, ILLINOIS

DECEMBER 12, 1960

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Mr. DeLoach ☒  
Mr. Parsons ☒  
Mr. Belmont ☒  
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MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER DIRECTOR,

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Masters Of Deceit

DEAR MR. HOOVER:

I HAVE JUST FINISHED READING YOUR BOOK "MASTERS OF DECEIT" AND I AM THANKFUL FOR THE INFORMATION YOU GAVE ME— THOUGH SHOCKING IT WAS!

I AM A MINISTER AND WOULD LIKE TO HAVE PERMISSION TO USE PARTS OF YOUR BOOK IN PUBLIC SPEAKING AND IN WRITING FOR CHURCH PAPERS.

I SHALL BE VERY GRATEFUL TO YOU IF YOU SEE FIT TO GRANT THIS PERMISSION.

SINCERELY YOURS,

[Redacted Signature]

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 12-8-60

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: MASTERS OF DECEIT

SAC, San Diego by radiogram dated 12-6-60, advised that approximately 175 copies of "Masters of Deceit" purchased for presentation to public and private schools in the city of San Diego, San Diego County, had arrived. As will be recalled, the Bureau has been in contact with SAC, San Diego concerning these books by arrangements through [redacted] Vice President of Religious Emphasis Foundation, San Diego.

SAC, San Diego recommends that the Bureau prepare approximately 200 sticker-type statements approximately three by five inches in size, which could be pasted on the inside of the copies of "Masters of Deceit," which will be presented to the schools. SAC, San Diego suggests that the stickers contain a brief statement directed to the "Youth of San Diego County" acknowledging the role which young people must play to fight communism.

It is felt that this is a good idea and that the stickers, to be prepared at the Bureau and forwarded to SAC, San Diego, would make an excellent identification for the book. The statement would bear the Director's facsimile signature.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the attached letter be sent to SAC, San Diego advising that the Bureau will forward to him the stickers in the near future.

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2. That the attached layout for the proposed stickers be approved, and upon approval, approximately 200 copies be sent to SAC, San Diego.

Enclosures (2)

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The First Presbyterian Church  
320 Date Street  
San Diego, California

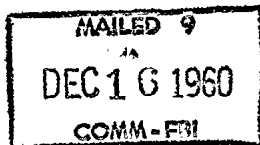
Dear [REDACTED]

Mr. Frank L. Price, Special Agent in Charge of our San Diego Office, has sent me a copy of your excellent sermon entitled "Communism" which you delivered on November 27.

Your remarks show deep insight into the fundamental nature of the very real danger the communist movement poses. I particularly want to express my appreciation for your kind remarks concerning "Masters of Deceit," and I am pleased with the effective use you made of portions of the book.

In view of your concern, I am enclosing some material regarding the general subject of communism which you may find of interest and have made arrangements for you to receive information regarding the activities of the FBI on a continuing basis.

Sincerely yours,



J. Edgar Hoover

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One Nation's Response to Communism

The Communist Menace: Red Goals and Christian Ideals

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality

Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion

NOTE: Bufiles show one previous cordial letter to [redacted]  
[redacted] and no derogatory information concerning him. In view  
of [redacted] favorable remarks and influential position, he  
is being added to the Special Correspondents' List.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12-6-60

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (80-192)

ATTENTION:  
CRIME RECORDS DIVISION

SUBJECT: SERMON ON "COMMUNISM"

[REDACTED]  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Callahan	
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Attached is a copy of the sermon which [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Pastor of the First Presbyterian  
Church, San Diego, delivered at three morning  
services on Sunday, 11-27-60, and was later rebroadcast  
over Radio Station KGB, 5:00 p.m., the same day.

It is noted that [REDACTED] makes extremely  
favorable reference to the Director and the FBI in  
the last paragraph on page one and the first two  
paragraphs on page two.

The First Presbyterian Church is one of the largest  
churches in this area and is the second largest  
Presbyterian Church in the United States, with a  
membership of over five thousand. The SAC and several  
Agents in this office are members of this congrega-  
tion.

It is suggested that the Director may wish to send  
a letter of appreciation to [REDACTED] for his  
fine sermon, particularly regarding his favorable  
references to Mr. HOOVER and the FBI.

There is no reference to [REDACTED] in the indices  
of the San Diego Office.

[REDACTED] address is The First Presbyterian  
Church, 320 Date Street, San Diego, California.

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② - Bureau (Enclosure - 1) - AIR MAIL

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\*Sunday Sermon  
November 27, 1960

"COMMUNISM"

"Thus says the Lord: 'Stand by the roads, and look, and ask for the ancient paths, where the good way is; and walk in it, and find rest for your souls. But they said, "We will not walk in it."'"

Jeremiah 6:16

Today I wish to discuss with you a subject of grave concern to all of us, and to all the free world: the subject of Communism. Now, in discussing this subject I am not going to attempt to arouse your emotions or call for a holy war--although a holy war of the right kind is very much in order. Certainly, we of America need to be made aware of this terrible menace, and we need to be aroused to action. But frankly, I am also very much concerned about the kind of awareness that we have, and about the kind of action that we take. Strangely enough, the vast majority of our people are apathetic and apparently unconcerned. Oh, to be sure, they have no use for Communism, they are opposed to it, and yet they do not really recognize the danger that exists. And when Khrushchev said that the Communists would bury us he was making a prediction that may well come true, nuclear war or not. But if it does, it will be our own fault. Just as in Old Testament times the fall and the destruction of Judah was not simply the doing of her enemies but was her own doing, so we find this same pattern in the rise and fall of nations throughout history, and history may well repeat itself again. In our Scripture lesson today we heard of Jeremiah's warning to the people of Judah, "Thus says the Lord: 'Stand by the roads, and look, and ask for the ancient paths, where the good way is; and walk in it, and find rest for your souls. But they said, "We will not walk in it." I set watchmen over you saying "Give heed to the sound of the trumpet!" But they said, "We will not give heed."'" The other day I was going through the prophecies of Isaiah and Jeremiah and I was suddenly appalled and terrified by the thought, "What if this is God's word to America in this hour?"

Surely the time has come for us to wake up and to give heed to the sound of the trumpet. But when we say this we need to beware of a wrong kind of awareness and a wrong kind of action. Unfortunately too often our fight against Communism has amounted to little more than a wild hysteria and witch hunting. I think, for example of the ridiculous downtown demonstration recently staged by some students of San Diego University. To me such crudity and vulgarity are a poor way of being patriotic and an infantile fashion of showing our opposition to Communism, and I trust that the University officials reprimanded the students.

Again, I personally have little use for the name-calling that goes on in some quarters and some of the anti-Communist meetings that are held to whip people into a frenzy of fear and suspicion. J. Edgar Hoover in his excellent book, MASTERS OF DECEIT, warns against this. He writes, "Hysteria, witch hunts, and vigilantes weaken our internal security.... Too often I have seen cases where loyal and patriotic but misguided Americans have thought that they were 'fighting Communism' by slapping the label of 'Red' or 'Communist' on anybody who happened to be different from them or to have ideas with which they did not agree. Smears, character assassination, and the scattering of irresponsible charges have no place in this nation. They create

\*This sermon was delivered by Dr. William D. Livingstone at the three morning services of the First Presbyterian Church, San Diego, on Sunday, November 27, 1960, and was broadcast over radio station KGB (1360) at 5 p.m.

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division, suspicion, and distrust among loyal Americans--just what the Communists want--and hinder rather than aid the fight against Communism." Thus says J. Edgar Hoover. And we have all witnessed this ugly practice. People are sometimes accused of being Communists just because they happen to have liberal political or economic views. Or think of the ridiculous charges such as that of accusing even President Eisenhower of collaborating with the Communists in attempting to end segregation in the schools of America. And the danger is that this sort of thing gives people in other parts of the world the idea that Communism is for the equality of races and that Americanism is against it. And this is tragic.

What is needed today is a positive program, not only to combat Communism, but to promote the best aspects of western civilization. Now, to be sure, such a program must include adequate military security to protect us from enemy aggression and to help bolster the other free nations. Disarmament is a very vain hope, I fear. As far as our internal security is concerned we are fortunate in having an alert and intelligent F.B.I. force, and I wish to pay tribute to J. Edgar Hoover and the men who work with him. We owe a great debt of gratitude to this arm of our government, and what a contrast it is to the brutality and the viciousness of the secret police of the dictatorships. As J. Edgar Hoover says of it, "One of the chief jobs of the F.B.I., fully as important as tracking down spies, is to protect the civil rights of individuals." As good citizens we should all cooperate in every way possible with this department of our government.

But military preparedness and internal vigilance are not enough. There must be a program of positive education and action if we are to win the battle against the Communist menace. For one thing, we of the western world should try to understand Communism for what it is that we may know why we oppose it. Communism is a complex phenomenon--social, economic, political, and religious. It offers the hope of material security to untold millions throughout the world who live on the very edge of existence, who live in ignorance and poverty, and this is something that you and I need to realize. Now, at worst this hope is an illusion, it is a come-on bait by which many people are lured into the system. At best it is a hope that can be and is being partly fulfilled, but at the price, the terrible price, of one's freedom and of one's ideals of truth and love. Now let's be very honest--we cannot deny that because of Communism a lot of people are living better than they ever have before, but at what an awful and needless price! Poverty is the great breeding ground of Communism.

Again, Communism is a kind of religion. It denies the reality of things spiritual, it denies the reality of morals, but it substitutes a fanatical devotion to an idea, and it creates human gods, and it calls for blind allegiance and enthusiasm and sacrifice. And for many people who live in a kind of spiritual vacuum, and who long for a great purpose for living, Communism offers a new religion, it is a new cult, that gives them something to believe and something to live for. And thus Communism appeals to some idealists and intellectuals and students throughout the world. But again, they pay the terrible price of sacrificing freedom and morality and submitting to a tyrannical and ruthless political regime.

We of the Christian faith are unalterably opposed to Communism, in the first place because of its denial of God. For us God is the most important reality within or without the universe. God created us, God sustains us with life, God provides for all our needs, God loves us, God sent His Son for our salvation, God by His Spirit is working out His purpose in history. And we in turn are to love God, we are to

obey God, we are to serve Him, and insofar as we do so we find true fulfillment and true meaning for life,

Again, we of the Christian faith are unalterably opposed to Communism because of what it does to man. It makes of man merely a material creature ruled by the physical forces of the universe. Man has no soul. Man has no intrinsic value in himself, but is something to be used and freely sacrificed to the man-made god, the economic idea of the class struggle and the eventual classless society. And thus it is of no great concern to the Communists if thousands are butchered in cold blood as they were in Hungary. They think no more of it than we would think of exterminating an army of ants. But we who are Christians believe that every individual person is sacred as a person. Every soul is of the utmost importance to God. A man should never be treated as a means to an end, but as a creature of ultimate value in himself because he was made in the image and likeness of God. Human life is sacred. Now, I'll readily admit that our practice of these beliefs is very imperfect. We often wilfully disobey God, we often wilfully hurt one another and trespass on the rights of others, and yet we know that such wilfulness is wrong, we know that such wilfulness is sin against God and man.

Again, we of the Christian faith are unalterably opposed to Communism because it destroys morality and the foundations of morality. Truth, goodness, justice, love, mean nothing to the Communists. That is, they may be readily and frequently set aside if that setting aside will further the aims of the party. And so Communism can denounce Hitler one day and the next day enter into an alliance with him. And Communism can lie and cheat and steal and kill, and it is all right so long as it is for the party. And hate is one of its most important emotions, and the doctrine of hate has been preached from the very beginning of the Communist movement. And all this is supposedly in the name of establishing a perfect human society. But for the Christian, truth and goodness and justice and love are never to be sacrificed for anything, no matter how noble it may appear. And when we do sacrifice these we know that we have sinned.

Again, we of the Christian faith are unalterably opposed to Communism because as an economic philosophy we know that it is naive and unworkable. It doesn't take into account the reality of human nature. There will never be a perfect human society on this earth for we are sinful creatures. And even in Christians the remnants of the old nature remain--pride and selfishness and greed. On the other hand we believe that in a free and democratic society we can achieve a measure of economic justice for all men. Of course, the Communist theory has been that capitalism would always be a philosophy of greed and exploitation of the weak and the helpless. But time has proved that capitalism need not be a philosophy of greed and acquisitiveness, that it can be modified so as to provide a maximum of opportunity for all. Not that this has happened yet, but progress has been made, and especially in this century. And this is one place where I feel that some people who are opposed to Communism have made a terrible mistake. They have been very careless about calling people who are liberal in their political and economic views "pin" or "Communist sympathizers." They apparently do not realize that the Communists hate, and have hated from the beginning, all who are liberals. They hate the liberal because the liberal is one who believes that within the framework of a free and democratic and capitalistic society we can achieve a just and a realistic degree of equality for all classes and all races. And this can be done without a class struggle and without hatred and without violence and without bloodshed, and without sacrificing individual liberty. And you see, this conviction undercuts the whole Communist theory, and so they hate the liberals.

This, then, should be part of our understanding of Communism and why it is that we who are Christians will oppose it even unto death. This is why we who are Christians believe that there can be no co-existence, that the world will always be in danger until the Communist philosophy is seen for what it really is, and until the Communist movement is destroyed.

Another step in the positive program of education and action should be the recognition on the part of the so-called free world that we have yet much to do to put our own house in order. The word "free" is partly phoney, and Communist propaganda makes the most of it. For as long as there are dictatorships, for as long as there is religious tyranny in the non-Communist world, it is not truly free. Even in America there is still so much to be done. There are so many people--the migrant workers and multitudes of others who are living on the very edge of existence. And there is still the tragic race problem. And in other parts of the non-Communist world these problems are greatly magnified. Much of the non-Communist world is made up of dictatorships, it is made up of places where there is religious tyranny, or countries where the wealth is concentrated in the hands of a few. And it is in these countries that Communism will conquer next.

Unfortunately, too many in the non-Communist world are unwilling to pay the price of helping the needy before it is too late. We are unwilling because we are selfish. And so we may well go down to destruction with all our fine clothes and all our cars and our houses and our swimming pools and our boats and all the rest. And as awful as it may sound, unless we of the free world are willing to give and to be taxed as never before it may well be curtains for us. Take one example. You may have seen that excellent article in last Sunday's paper entitled "Can the Free World Be Written Off?" The writer, Eugene Burdick, the author of THE UGLY AMERICAN states that the Russians and the Chinese are producing over three and a half billion books a year. They are translated into every conceivable language and are made available at almost give-away prices. He says, for example, that a good-sized history of the peoples of Southeast Asia could be purchased in Indochina for three cents. And these books are well written. Today Lenin is the most widely translated author in the whole world. He is even ahead of the Bible! And Stalin is the third most widely translated author. The Communist book distribution is a vast operation throughout the entire uncommitted world, as well as in Communist nations. And by contrast we of the free world are doing little. The time has come for us to wake up and to take some positive and costly action. Missiles and nuclear weapons are important, but they will not win the world or save it from Communism, if Communism, by means of its vast propaganda machine and its book distribution captures the minds of men.

Again, an all-important step of positive action should be a Christian revival in the western world. We in the west are gripped by a paralyzing secularism, by an all-consuming concern for the things of this world and for material goods, and to my way of thinking this is the greatest ally of Communism. It is doing more for Communism than any kind of subversion that we have witnessed or know about. It is not enough to offer the world a better standard of living, materially speaking. Refrigerators and TV sets and cars are wonderful, but these are not enough to live by and they are not enough to live for. Men need a God, men need a sense of meaning and purpose and destiny--a reason for living. And in Christianity we can offer the world the highest concept of God in the person of Jesus Christ, we can offer the one true way of salvation through the death and resurrection of Christ, we can offer a new life for time and eternity as Christ dwells within us. But we aren't doing it. As a whole the people of the western world are selfish and complacent and uncon-



cerned. And the people of the church seem not to care greatly about the rest of the world. America has been greatly blessed materially and spiritually. But these blessings are accompanied by a great responsibility and we are failing. Now I know this sounds very negative, pessimistic and gloomy, but the time has come when we should face up to reality. We of the church have been greatly blessed, and we are failing. The missionary movement is faltering. And except for America the home church in most of the western world is dead on the vine, and even in America our sense of Christian responsibility is very weak because we are so busy getting things for ourselves, and we will take our things with us right to destruction.

And yet, it is not necessarily too late, not if we of the western world will repent and be revived and begin to take strong and positive and costly action. And I emphasize again this word "cost." As non-Communist nations we have got to match our military expenditures with a corresponding expenditure for the pursuit of peace. As non-Communist nations we have got to match the Communist zeal and enthusiasm with a spiritual strength and power. As non-Communist nations we have got to match the Communist concern for the uncommitted world with a great Christian crusade for the material and spiritual well-being of the millions in Asia and Africa and Europe. Can it be done? Yes, it can. Will it be done? I do not know. But I pray that God's judgment of Judah may not be His judgment of us: "'I set watchmen over you, saying, 'Give heed to the sound of the trumpet!' But they said, 'We will not give heed.' Therefore hear, O nations, and know, O congregation, what will happen to them. Hear, O earth; behold, I am bringing evil upon this people, the fruit of their devices, because they have not given heed to my words; and as for my law, they have rejected it.'" By God's grace, may this not be our lot.

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Our God and Father, awaken us from our apathy, arouse us, not to wild hysteria but to an intelligent and a determined and a Christian spirit and attitude. Give us a new resolution that if it be Thy will and according to Thy perfect plan for the history of this world, we shall conquer for Christ. And we know that this must begin in our own hearts. May it be, according to Thy will. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This will acknowledge receipt of copy of  
your book MASTERS OF DECEIT".

Mr. Archibald is on a cruise to the Orient  
and is not expected to return until around January  
20th.

I know he will appreciate your thoughtfulness  
in sending him this autographed copy and I  
am sure he will write you upon his return.

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December 18, 1960

1880 Daryl Link  
Newport Beach, California

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter was received on December 12, 1960, and I hope you will accept my thanks for recommending my book, Ministers of Deceit, to your friends. Your generous expressions of confidence and support are indeed appreciated.

While I would like to be of assistance, in regard to your inquiry, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and does not furnish evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, publication or organization. I can advise you, however, that the John Birch Society has not been the subject of an investigation by this Bureau, but this should not be construed as a clearance or nonclearance of this organization by the FBI.

In view of your concern over the menace of communism, I am forwarding, under separate cover, several items concerning my observations on this subject which you and your husband may like to have.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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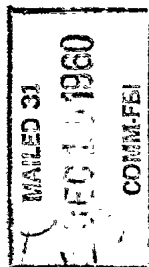
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The John Birch Society is allegedly an anticommunist organization with branches over the various parts of the country. This organization was founded by Robert Welch in Indianapolis, Indiana, in December, 1958. Our field offices have been alerted to watch its activities inasmuch as its head, Welch, indicated at one time that he thought a group having the appearance of a front organization might be effective in attracting true subversives. Welch has, in the past, also attacked President Eisenhower and his administration in his writing.

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1830 Beryl Lane  
Newport Beach, California  
December 1, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am reading your book "Masters of Deceit," and would like to voice my thanks for your effort. Whenever I am in a group and the conversation turns to Communism, I recommend your book. This is something everyone should read.

My husband and I would like to be as active as possible in fighting the subversion threatening our country. We have read Robert Welch's "Blue Book" and attended films shown by the John Birch Society. We would like to know if this is a group for patriotic Americans to join.

I know you are tremendously busy, but feel that you can give us the straight answer we want.

Again let me express my appreciation for the wonderful job you are doing.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
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United States Court of Appeals  
Fifth Judicial Circuit

Richard T. Rives  
~~XXX~~ Judge  
Montgomery 2, Alabama

December 19, 1960

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Mr. Richard G. Held, Special Agent in Charge of the Mobile FBI Office, has delivered to me an autographed copy of your book "Masters of Deceit." I want to thank you personally for it and to tell you what a significant addition it is to my library. I know that the reading of it shall be most enjoyable and profitable to me.

Let me wish for you a most Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,

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*Richard T. Rives*

Richard T. Rives

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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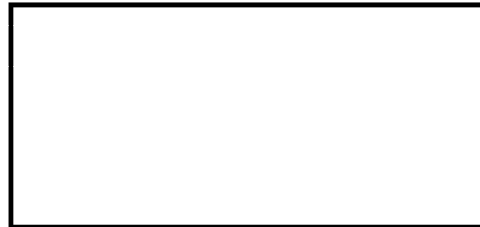
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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Your thoughtful Christmas remembrance of "Masters of Deceit" was delivered to me by an agent of your Pittsburgh Field Office.

I am flattered to know that my interest in your fine organization may have come to your attention. Through the years I have been very much impressed with the efficiency and high standards you have established and, therefore, I am honored that you would take time from a busy schedule to direct a copy of your book to me.

Sincerely,



Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

*Thank you for the book  
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December 20, 1960

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102 Yale Avenue  
San Antonio 1, Texas

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of December 10, with enclosures, was received as Mr. Hoover was leaving the city, and I am acknowledging it for him.

He asked me to tell you that he appreciated your kind remarks concerning "Masters of Deceit" and was pleased to learn that your history class is using the book to learn the true nature of communism.

While he was unable to autograph the page which you forwarded bearing quotations from the book, he asked me to send you one of his photographs which he autographed in the belief that you may want to use it in your notebook. You will receive it under separate cover, together with the item you sent and some material regarding communism which you may find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

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Secretary

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear sir:

I have recently finished reading one of  
your latest books, "Masters of Deceit."  
It was most inspiring.

I am 14 years old and go to Mark Twain JR.  
School. I knew nothing of Communism, even  
to the extent of the definition, until  
this fall when my 9th grade history teacher  
asked for an extra credit notebook of re-  
ports from your best seller on Communism.  
After reading it, it showed how I, as a  
young citizen, should fight against Com-  
munism.

Will you kindly sign your autograph to the  
following page; which was taken from your  
book (Masters of Deceit) as an introduction  
to my notebook and please mail the intro-  
duction back in the enclosed (addressed)  
envelope. Thank You!

Yours very truly, I remain,



P.S. Merry Christmas

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I was very pleased to receive your autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit" for which I am very grateful. May I congratulate you on an excellent piece of work.

With best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season,  
I am,

Sincerely,

*Frank J. Van Lahr*

Frank J. Van Lahr  
President

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Thanks  
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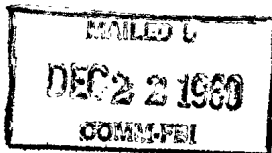
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Your letter of December 14, 1960, has been received, and I want to thank you for your kind comments. I am very pleased that you found my book, "Masters of Deceit," interesting.

In response to your request, it is a pleasure to forward, under separate cover, some material on the general subject of communism which is available for distribution.

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Ye are the light  
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LINCOLN BIBLE INSTITUTE

December 14, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of F. B. I.  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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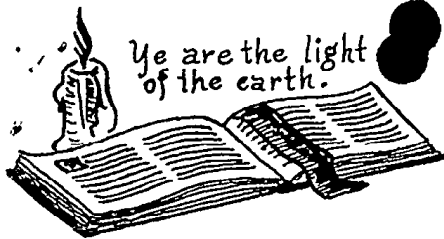
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December 19, 1960

MASTERS OF DECEIT

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Many thanks for your cordial letter of December 15. We were very happy to have been of service to your great organization. I have read your book and realize the necessity of spreading your gospel. It is most thoughtful of you to autograph a copy of the book for me. It will occupy a treasured position in my library.

Sincerely,

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William A. Mitchell

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December 20, 1960

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Washington, D. C.

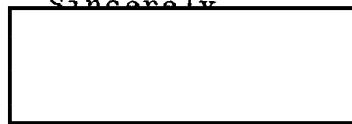
Dear Mr. Hoover:

I wish to thank you for sending me a personally autographed copy of your excellent book entitled MASTERS OF DECEIT.

It is a book that should be read and re-read by all Americans; indeed, by peoples everywhere who stand for freedom and our way of life.

With all good wishes of the Season,

Sincerely,



Vice President

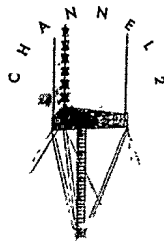
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December 22, 1960

[Redacted]  
Post Office Box 583  
Chelan, Washington

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter dated December 13, 1960, has been received.

I want to thank you sincerely for your kind expression of confidence in the work being done by the FBI and for your generous evaluation of my book entitled "Masters of Deceit." In view of your interest, I am enclosing other publications on the subject of communism which you may find pertinent at this time.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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What You Can Do To Fight Communism

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Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality

Communist Target--Youth

Expose of Soviet Espionage

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Mr. Ingram  
Miss Gandy

P.O. Box 583  
Chelan, Washington  
December 13, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
United States Department of Justice,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover;

I have just finished reading your book, "Masters of Deceit". It is both alarming and awakening, and truly a masterpiece of revelation. Thank you very sincerely.

I would like to express to you my sincere gratitude and appreciation for the great American that you are, and for your work as the Director of the great organization you represent.

Very sincerely yours,

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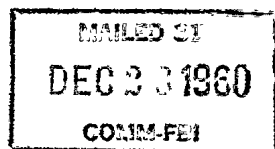
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Mr. Edgar T. Rigg  
Chairman of the Board  
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear Ed:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter dated  
December 13, 1960, which Mr. Hoover received from  
Dr. J. L. Wheeler, Boise City, Oklahoma, and  
Mr. Hoover's reply. I thought you would be interested  
in Dr. Wheeler's comments.

Sincerely,

Clyde Tolson



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Enclosures (2)

NOTE: See letter to [redacted] 304 West Main,  
Boise City, Oklahoma, dated same.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
Attention Assistant Director  
C.D. DeLoach

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA

DATE: 12/7/60

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Remylet 11/23/60 entitled as above.

I am forwarding herewith two copies of the photograph which appeared in the Philadelphia Inquirer, 12/7/60. The photo depicts [REDACTED] transferring the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit" to Dr. ALLEN H. WETTER, Superintendent of Schools, for use in the senior and junior high schools.

For the Bureau's further information, Dr. WETTER has advised SA [REDACTED] that he plans to place several copies of the book in each of the 21 senior high school libraries, and a lesser number in each of the 27 junior high school libraries. He has written to this office expressing great appreciation for the service we have rendered the schools.

The photograph in the newspaper resulted from a suggestion made to SA [REDACTED] by MORRIS LITMAN, City Editor of the Philadelphia Inquirer. Both [REDACTED] Dr. WETTER were delighted to have the incident publicized in this manner.

On receipt of the Director's letter to him, [REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] telephonically of his pleasure in receiving so gracious a letter, and said that he was quite anxious to give further help with regard to additional dissemination of the book or in any other fashion.

At this point he is making contact with prominent Catholic laymen with the idea of promoting a purchase of "Masters of Deceit" for the use of the parochial schools. The Bureau will, of course, be advised if his efforts are successful.

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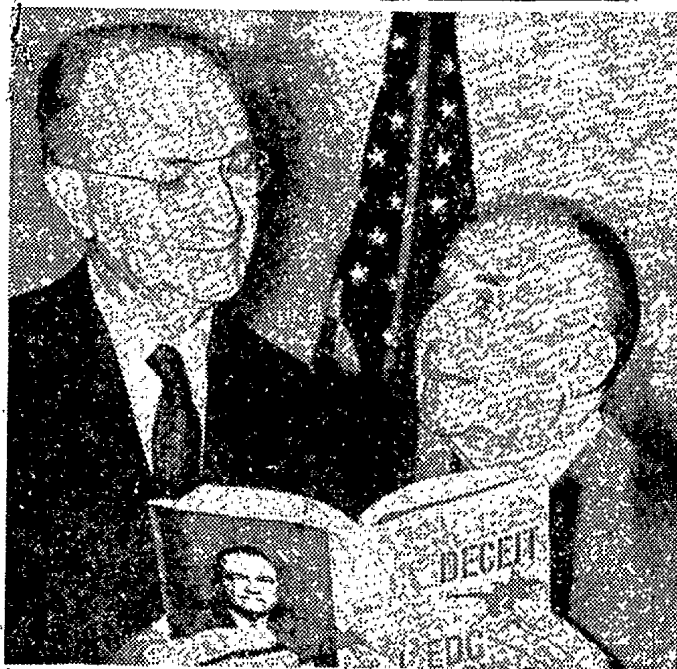
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Dr. Allen H. Wetter (left), superintendent of Philadelphia Public Schools, accepts first copy of "Masters of Deceit" from William Goldman, member of the Board of Education, who donated 170 copies of FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover's book for circulation in senior and junior high schools.

PHILADELPHIA DIVISION

The Philadelphia Inquirer XX  
EDITOR: WALTER H. ANNENBERG

The Evening Bulletin  
EDITOR: MELVILLE F. FERGUSON

Philadelphia Daily News  
EDITOR: J. RAY HUNT

DATE: 12/7/60

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62-104277-1787  
December 27, 1960

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2735 Dogwood Lane  
Cincinnati, Ohio

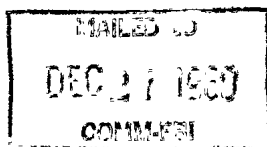
Dear [redacted]

[redacted] Special Agent in Charge of our Cincinnati Office, has advised me of your recent remarks before the Cincinnati Rotary Club, and I want to take this opportunity to express my thanks for your favorable comments regarding "Masters of Deceit."

Communism is certainly one of the deadliest threats facing our democratic way of life, and I believe it is necessary for our people to be fully informed concerning this menace if we are to effectively combat it. This was my purpose in writing "Masters of Deceit," and I am most appreciative of your interest in it.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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Reurlet 12-16-60.

NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information regarding [redacted] and we have had no prior correspondence with him. Address of outgoing per telephone directory:

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## Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Cincinnati (80-637)

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

DATE: 12/16/60

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Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
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The Cincinnati Rotary Club has approximately 500 members and each is a top businessman in this area. Cincinnati Rotary is undoubtedly the most powerful club in the community.

✓ [ ] a consulting engineer formerly with the Vulcan Company, spoke 12/15/60 on the Cuban situation. He likened CASTRO to a mad dog. Emphasized that KHRUSHCHEV indeed intends to bury Americans.

[ ] urged all Rotary members to read "Masters of Deceit" and specified that it is an excellent book and a necessary one for a person interested in understanding Communism.

At the end of the meeting I congratulated [ ] on his talk and he told me that he has widely urged citizens to read Director HOOVER's book.

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## Memo

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI +

DATE: 12-22-60

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FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (62-1617)

SUBJECT:

[REDACTED]  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Rebulet 12/16/60.

MASTERS OF DECEIT

On 12/20/60 SA [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] Trooper, Illinois State Police, and [REDACTED] Mail Carrier, Rural Route 1, Pittsfield, Illinois, and obtained the following information:

[REDACTED] is white, male, about 30, married, has a couple of small children, is the [REDACTED] Rural Route 1, Pittsfield, Illinois, resides about 2 miles east of Detroit (Rural Route 1, Pittsfield) Illinois. He is a part-time preacher of one of the emotional-type religions, and is also employed as a farm hand by [REDACTED] Rural Route 1, Pittsfield. [REDACTED] is a member of an established family, well-respected in the area. [REDACTED] preaches at two churches, one at Bedfore and the other at Pike Station, both small villages in Pike County, Illinois.

[REDACTED] is not listed in the telephone directory; he came into the area just a short time ago, and very little is known about him, his origin and his father-in-law. His education, training, or experience are not known. The exact name designation of his religion nor the qualifications for Ministerial candidates are known.

No information in Springfield file identifiable with [REDACTED]

In view of the very small size of the communities in which [REDACTED] preaches, it is believed that his sphere of influence would be limited; in view of his short tenure, he is not well known. Therefore, it is recommended that no special courtesies be extended to him by the Bureau.

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[Redacted]

31 Audrey Avenue  
Elmont, New York

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter dated December 12, 1960, has been received, and enclosed is a copy of "Expose of Soviet Espionage," as you requested.

It was indeed kind of you to comment so generously concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit," and certainly, an aroused and enlightened citizenry is needed if we are to defend our democratic way of life against the atheistic and subversive forces facing us today. I am also sending you other publications along these lines which you may find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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TRUE COPY

Dec. 12, 1960

Mr. Hoover,

I have read that you are distributing a pamphlet on Soviet Espionage, and would greatly appreciate having a copy. Would you be so kind as to send one along?

Have a pocket edition of "Masters of Deceit", which is a revelation of their great plan for us. Judging from the actions of our friends and enemies alike, I would say we seem to be surrounded. All Americans are deeply indebted to you and your people. I use your book as a reference book. As the head lines explode with new Communist developments, I run for the book--and sure enough - you've covered them all. The pages are beginning to fall out and the cover is pretty badly worn, but "Masters" is a close friend of mine. It should be a text book in all high schools - but can't you just hear the screams of anguish by certain groups if the suggestion were ever made? And yet our precious boys and girls are unaware of the future Russia has in mind for them. I have four youngsters. The oldest boy is in the U.S. air force. I would love to see all my school age children having Patriotism classes in school, but I suppose that's just another wild dream.

All the same, I understand the job you are trying to do, and wish I could help.

God bless you-----

/s/

31 Audrey Ave.  
Elmont, L. I., N. Y.

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And bless you

37 Laverne Ave.  
Elmhurst, L.I., N.Y.

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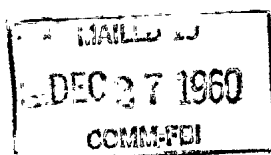
[redacted]  
Harris, Upham and Company  
408 Gulf Building  
Houston 2, Texas

Dear [redacted]

On December 19 I received your letter, with enclosure, and want you to know that I deeply appreciate the confidence expressed in "Masters of Deceit" in your letter to [redacted]

I do not know the source of the report you heard on a radio newscast. I can assure you, however, that President-elect Kennedy has made no such request of me and this Bureau will continue to meet its full responsibilities pertaining to the internal security of this Nation.

In view of your concern, I am enclosing some material regarding the threat of communism which you may find of interest.



Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

*[Handwritten signature]*

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One Nation's Response to Communism  
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NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information regarding [redacted] and no record of prior correspondence.

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Memo from desk of

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Dear Mr. Hoover -

We are all very sorry to hear over the radio newscast that Mr. Kennedy has asked you to shift major emphasis from communists to labor racketeers. The former, it seems to me, are much more capable of destroying our country.

*Brubaker*

Thank you for your fine and patriotic work.

Sincerely,

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

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Houston 2, Texas

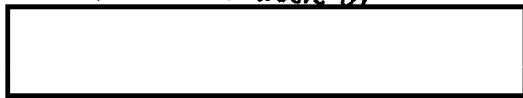
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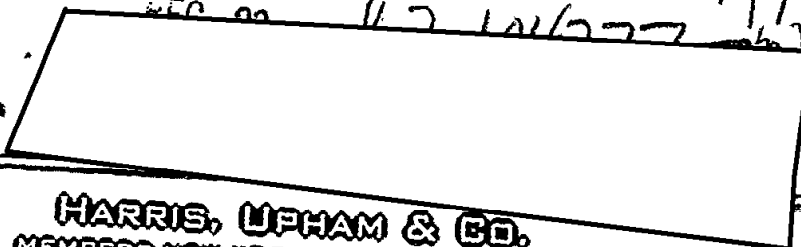
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MEMBERS NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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December 14, 1960

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MAIN OFFICE  
120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, N.Y.

Mr. John W. McFarland  
Superintendent of Public Schools  
1300 Capital Avenue  
Houston 2, Texas

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Dear [redacted]

[redacted] want to thank you [redacted] for your lovely Christmas card. It warms our hearts to be so kindly thought of, and so kindly remembered. May we wish every good thing for you and yours, both at Christmas-time and throughout the years to come.

I am still remembering with great appreciation your fine introduction of General Bruce at our Rotary Club. From childhood, I have always revered General Lee. This additional quality which you attribute to him was new to me, yet could only be expected of so fine a man.

[redacted] I know you are not lacking for advice in how to run our great public school system (and I am very proud of it; my last "chick," [redacted] a graduate of that fine high school, [redacted] is getting her degree at Texas University in just three years, thanks to her good foundation at [redacted] and has already been asked by Gulf Oil "not to even talk to anyone else until Gulf has a chance to show her what they can offer her,") - but, as I listened to a radio newscast that the Dallas schools will initiate a required course in Communism this semester, with foreword by J. Edgar Hoover, I could not refrain from the hope that we, too, might quickly instruct our children - and I have a whole flock of grandchildren beginning to "infiltrate" our school system - in the facts about this poisonous rattlesnake that is slithering around in our midst, not at a "distant" time, but now. Could this be worked out? Personally, I wish each of our teachers could be requested to place Mr. Hoover's plain-facts book, "Masters of Deceit," on the required list for review. It can now be had in the paper-back edition, very inexpensive.

Thank you again for remembering us. May God richly bless you and yours.

Sincerely yours,

[redacted]  
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TELEPHONE FAIRFAX 3-8191

CABLE ADDRESS "UPHAM" NEW YORK

December 22, 1960

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1003 Negley Street  
Farrell, Pennsylvania

Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter of December 17 and appreciate your interest in writing. Your concern typifies that expressed to me by many young men and women, and I welcome this opportunity to give you my views.

I am pleased with your comments regarding "Masters of Deceit." More than any other it was your generation I had in mind in writing the book since the major decisions which will shortly confront young people of today will require broad knowledge of the history, aims and operations of the communist movement.

Regarding your specific question, the communist movement relentlessly seeks areas of controversy and with practiced methods agitates to turn social turmoil to its advantage by fomenting discord and encouraging irrational action. No legitimate movement for social reform has escaped its attention. It is important, therefore, that all Americans devote their energies to effective solutions to those human problems which divide us and invite communist exploitation.

The young men and women of your generation who mature with strong minds, courageous hearts and ready hands will share the opportunity to defeat this conspiracy with the weapon it most fears--truth.

I am enclosing some material concerning the general subject of communism which you may find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (6) Listed next page (SEE NOTE NEXT PAGE)

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Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
One Nation's Response to Communism  
Communist Menace: Red Goals and Christian Ideals  
Expose of Soviet Espionage  
Communist Target-- Youth

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TO THE COPY

December 17, 1960  
Gary Grande  
1003 Negley St.  
Farrell, Pa.

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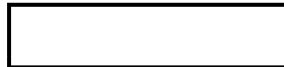
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I wish that you would refer any sources of information to me which would enable me to choose an active part to take in this huge struggle. I will certainly do something in the coming years to aid the work of yourself and your staff concerning the Communists.

Please, sir, point out any place I might look for information which might help me, for I don't know whether to work abroad or at home, or even how to go about entering into the situation. All I know is I want to join this fight and help win it.

Thank you very much,





OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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November 17 1968



1003 Regency St.

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The FIFTH THIRD UNION TRUST CO.  
CINCINNATI, OHIO

G. CARLTON HILL  
PRESIDENT

December 21, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I want to thank you for sending on to  
me an autographed copy of your book "Masters  
of Deceit".

We were happy to join in the program  
of distributing the book to schools in the  
Cincinnati area, where I am sure it will be  
appreciated by the students and will give them  
some firsthand knowledge of communism.

Sincerely yours,

*G. Carlton Hill*  
President

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December 20, 1960

## PERSONAL

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

One of the nicest Christmas presents I have received this year is the personally autographed copy of your recent book, "Masters of Deceit", which our mutual friend Eddie Fox requested.

I have always been a very great admirer of yours and I was extremely pleased to learn that the President Elect had requested you to continue which is, I am sure, an appointment that meets with the greatest acceptance of all the good people in our wonderful country.

With warmest regards and best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

*Paul H. Coughlin*  
Paul H. Coughlin  
President

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 12/9/60

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FROM : SAC, Philadelphia

SUBJECT: "Masters of Deceit"

The following letter addressed to me, dated 12/5/60 was received from ALLEN WETTER, Superintendent of Schools, School District of Philadelphia:

"Thank you for your kind letter of December 1. The 170 copies of "Masters of Deceit" have arrived and will be distributed among all our secondary schools.

"I am enclosing a copy of my note to [ ] and also a copy of the covering letter to principals.

"This very readable book will serve a most important purpose in our schools. I know that a message from a great American like Mr. Hoover will make a lasting positive impression.

"I am deeply grateful to you and to [ ] for helping us secure the books and for your cooperation and generous service on so many occasions. Needless to say, I am also deeply indebted to [ ]

"Sincerely yours,"

The letter from Mr. ALLEN H. WETTER to [ ] Goldman Theaters, Inc., 15th and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, mentioned in the above quoted letter, is as follows:

"Today I received the one hundred and seventy copies of J. Edgar Hoover's interesting book, MASTERS OF DECEIT. This is, indeed, a great contribution to the welfare of America. I believe that by making these available to our young

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"people we are making them aware more than ever of the privileges of American citizenship and of the responsibilities that go with that great blessing.

"I know that I speak for our teachers and principals when I say that this gift is a most generous one. Certainly, I am personally grateful.

"Sincerely yours,"

The letter sent to all principals of secondary schools by ALLEN H. WETTER, Superintendent of Philadelphia Schools, dated 12/2/60, is as follows:

"Sometime in the near future, each senior high school and technical high will receive from the Warehouse four copies of a very interesting book written by J. Edgar Hoover. Each junior high school will receive three copies.

"This book is entitled, MASTERS OF DECEIT -- The Story of Communism in America and How to Fight It. I believe that as part of your school library this book will serve a most important purpose in helping our young people recognize their responsibilities. The schools are deeply indebted to [redacted] member of The Board of Public Education, who is paying the cost of the books. This is a generous gift, indeed.

"We are also indebted to [redacted] a member of the local staff of the F.B.I., who gave most important assistance in arranging for the assigning of the books for school purposes.

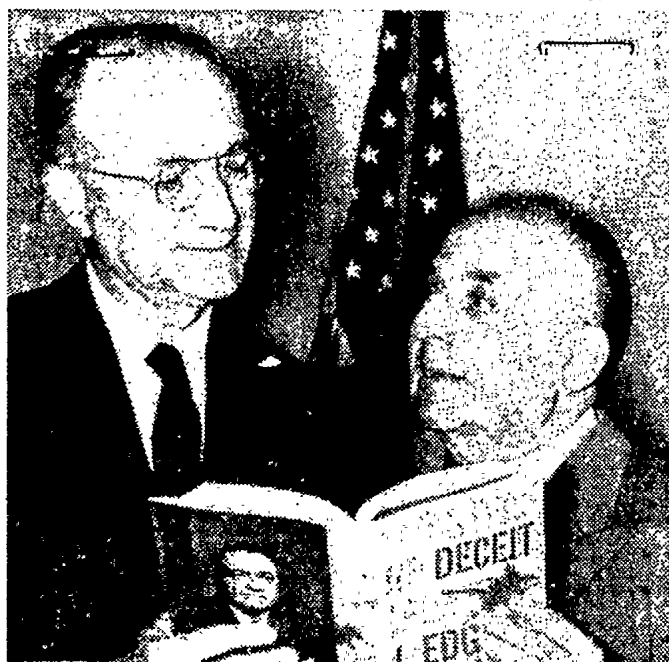
"Sincerely yours,"

The book is being very well received. Efforts are being made to distribute it in other areas.

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*Handwritten: 12-7-60, Mr. Sullivan*

*Handwritten: J. Edgar Hoover*



Dr. Allen H. Wetter (left), superintendent of Philadelphia Public Schools, accepts first copy of "Masters of Deceit" from William Goldman, member of the Board of Education, who donated 170 copies of FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover's book for circulation in senior and junior high schools.

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[Redacted]  
Associate Professor of  
History and Political Science  
University of Tampa  
Tampa 6, Florida

Dear [Redacted]

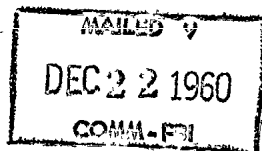
I have received your letter of December 12, 1960, and I was certainly pleased to learn that the published material of this Bureau has been so well received. It was most encouraging to hear that "Masters of Deceit" is proving to be of value in your work.

You were indeed kind to invite me to address your student body next April but, as much as I would like to do this, the uncertain nature of my official schedule makes this impossible. I regret this situation exists; however, I hope you will understand the difficulties involved.

I was interested to learn of the activities you are conducting at your University, and I certainly hope you will feel free to call on us whenever we can be of service to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: [Redacted] is on the Special Correspondents' List.

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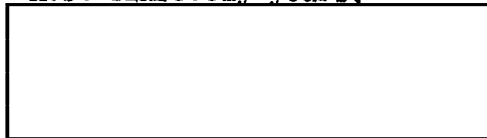
Dear Mr. Hoover:

Please accept my warm appreciation for the documents that you have been sending me regularly. I am building up a file for student use and these documents will be extremely valuable to the students particularly in my course in International Communism. With this in mind, therefore, I am wondering if you would be willing to come to our campus sometime in April in order to lecture to our entire student body as well as to conduct a seminar with us as a part of our Institute of International Relations. The citizenry here in Tampa have been following my broadcasts and telecasts quite closely and there has arisen a deep and sincere interest in the problem of international and domestic communism. Particularly would this be true in Tampa because of the location of the city. The University would be prepared to cooperate with you in every way that it can in order to facilitate this meeting.

Last November we had the first session of the Institute of International Relations, and here we discussed the methods and techniques of Soviet penetration as seen in history. We had a highly successful meeting then and my request to you is prompted by a desire on the part of the charter membership of this institute to follow through with as meaningful a program as we can get on this problem of domestic and international communism. There are 125 members of this institute who are prominent citizens in the city and whose contributions to the public have been continuous and extremely sound. Therefore, my request to you for the April meeting.

I'm continuing to use Masters of Deceit in my course and expect to have an enrollment of some 35 to 40 students in Soviet Russia. The material which you have sent me will be made a part of the required reading the students must master for the 17 weeks of the course. I remain,

Most sincerely yours,



Associate Professor of History and  
Political Science  
Resident News Analyst - WFLA  
(Member of NBC News)

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1010 Snepherd Lane  
Tyler, Texas

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter postmarked December 18, 1960, has been received, and I want to thank you sincerely for your generous evaluation of my book entitled "Masters of Deceit." Your thoughtful message concerning the work being done by the FBI is also deeply appreciated.

In view of your interest in combating communism, I am forwarding to you, under separate cover, some publications on this subject.

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Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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1010 Shepherd  
Tyler, Texas  
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Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have just finished reading your very enlightening Masters of Deceit and would like you to know how much I enjoyed it. I have always known the Communist Party was a threat to our great nation but not once did I realize the time was not far away when I would be fighting the same battle you are now.

I have never considered myself an expert on the form of a typed letter so if you will pardon the outward appearance of this communication I just want you to know I think every teen-ager should have the opportunity to read your book. It might have a great influence on this countrys government four years from now if they would. If during my generation the bureau does half the fine work & they are doing now I'm reasonably sure our nation will be in fine hands.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature]

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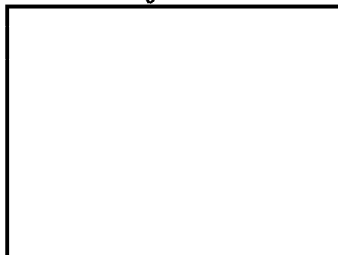
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I was most pleased and happy to receive this  
gift and know that I shall enjoy reading it  
with a great deal of interest.

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness.



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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

[redacted] your Seattle representative, presented me with a copy of "Masters of Deceit" bearing your autograph. I appreciate this most sincerely, and I am looking forward with keen anticipation to reading your fine book, which will remain a treasured addition to my library.

[redacted] and his associates have been most helpful to us in the Pacific Northwest. We are very much indebted to them, and have the highest respect for your great organization.

Again, my most sincere thanks to you and [redacted]

Sincerely,



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W. E. ANDERSON  
PRESIDENT

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December 21, 1960.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

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I know of the part we played in  
the purchase of copies to be distributed in the  
Cincinnati area.

I have also been a distant ad-  
mirer of you and your organization through the  
years.

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All good wishes for Christmas  
and the New Year.

Sincerely,

President.

W. E. Anderson

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December 28, 1960

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you very much for the autographed book, MASTERS OF DECEIT.  
I am sure that I will have many pleasant hours reading it.

Best wishes for a most pleasant 1961.

Sincerely yours

JRG/pef

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Mr. F. Clyde Tuttle  
Chairman  
F. Clyde Tuttle Associates  
607 Northeast 17th Way  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Dear Mr. Tuttle:

Your letter of December 16, 1960, has been received, and I do appreciate your continued interest in publicizing my book, "Masters of Deceit." I am glad to know of your desire to fight communism but, as I indicated in my previous letter, the pressure of my official duties precludes my undertaking any such project.

Please accept my best wishes for a happy Holiday Season and every success in the coming year.

J. Edgar Hoover  
Sincerely yours,

NOTE: Congressman W. M. Abbitt (D., Virginia) by letter of 12-2-60 enclosed letter dated 11-29-60 addressed to Mr. Hoover from Tuttle, a former resident in his district, who, according to Abbitt, requested that the Congressman furnish his letter to the Director. Tuttle proposed a promotion plan for publicizing "Masters of Deceit" in newspapers, whereby local sponsors would pay the cost. The plan obviously appears as a promotion plan by Tuttle to make some money. By letter 12-9-60, the Director thanked Tuttle for his proposal but said pressure of official duties prevented his acceptance. Abbitt was answered on same date.

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F. CLYDE TUTTLE  
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December 16, 1960

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Realizing the tremendous load you are now carrying, our "Masters of Deceit" project is planned so that it could successfully be carried out with very little -- or even none -- of your time. At most, all you would need do is to check our final draft of each unit of the campaign to see that it meets your approval.-- a matter of perhaps ten minutes! Or you can designate someone, in whom you have complete confidence, to act for you.

The practical potential of this project could be of invaluable service to our nation and the free world. It deserves to be utilized to the maximum extent. A continuing program built around this idea could arouse every teacher and student in every class in every school; the pastor and congregation of every church; the commander and members of every veteran's organization; every Parent-Teacher and farm organization; every men's, women's and children's organization -- in every community in the Nation. Understanding, vigilance and cooperation can be won to meet and defeat the destructive and powerful enemy which surrounds us. Thus building ready support for any action our government considers essential.

This can be most effectively done at the local community level by local leaders enlisted in this project through the local newspaper. This may seem a dream, but it is possible and practical. In nearly a half century of practical experience, in dealing with communities of people, I have never seen them fail to respond to a vital need when that need was effectively presented and understood by them. Let's start an aggressive counterfire against the enveloping flames of the unGodly and reactionary force of world communism!

You know the vital need far better than I, and without your approval to base this program on "Masters of Deceit" -- with no effort, responsibility or risk on your part -- we are helpless to proceed. We will establish a non-profit, non-political corporation-- dedicated to the promotion and extension of personal freedom, and to counteracting the vicious evils of communistic propaganda -- to conduct this program to achieve maximum effectiveness.

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Mr. Mohr	✓
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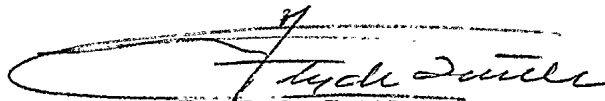
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CHAIRMAN

Can you achieve so much in this war -- so easily -- in any other way? And yet gain substantially yourself by nationwide publicity, by increased sale of your book, and by a royalty from this program. How can you lose?

Please draft a contract to your satisfaction, or advise me to meet you for further discussion (as I would have tried to do before, had I not wanted to avoid imposing on your time). But please do not turn this idea down without realizing its great potential. (For ten years I have realized the power of this idea, but have had no authoritative source of material upon which to base it.) Your book provides that material ideally, and also provides this old man an opportunity to render an outstanding service to his country.

May the joys of the Yuletide move you favorably!

Yours in service,



F. Clyde Tuttle

607 N. E. 17th Way

January 4, 1961

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EX-134 Box 65-A  
Saint Francis, Maine

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of December 27, 1960, has been received, and the interest which prompted you to write is appreciated.

In response to your request, I am sending to you, under separate cover, some material regarding the general subject of communism which you may like to read.

If you are unable to secure a copy of my book, "Masters of Deceit," through your local public library, you may wish to contact the publishers, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York. Copies retail for \$5 each.

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Sincerely yours,

J. EDGAR HOOVER

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - D. C. Morrell - Room 4235

USC - 10-18-60 speech by Director

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality

One Nation's Response to Communism

An Analysis of the 17th National Convention of the CP, USA

Expose of Soviet Espionage

Communist Target--Youth

NOTE: No record Bufiles identifiable with correspondent. See letter to Mr. Edgar T. Rigg, "Masters of Deceit" publisher, dated 1-4-61.

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December 27, 1960

J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For a term paper in my American Government class I chose to write about the Communist Party in the United States. My government teacher told me that I could obtain valuable information from you on this subject.

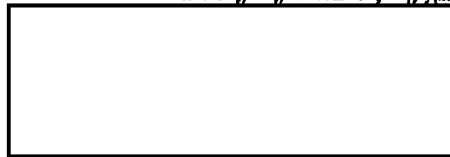
I would appreciate it very much if you could send me as much information as possible on this subject.

I have looked in the book stores of several towns for the book, The Masters of Deceit, which I understand you wrote. Could you possibly tell me where I could obtain this book?

I realize how busy you are, but your promptness in forwarding this information will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours, 62-104377-1802

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[Redacted]  
Executive Vice President  
The Merchants National Bank  
and Trust Company of Syracuse  
216 South Warren Street  
Syracuse 1, New York

Dear [Redacted]

It was indeed considerate of you to write on December 27 concerning my year-end report to the Attorney General. I need not tell you that your kind comments are most encouraging.

You can be sure the Special Agents assigned to our Syracuse Resident Agency have appreciated the cooperation which you have extended to them, and they will certainly be pleased, as I am, with your thoughtful remarks.

It was good of you to offer best wishes for the New Year. It is my hope that the coming year will bring you an abundance of good health and happiness.

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Sincerely yours,  
J. EDGAR HOOVER

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1 - Personnel File of SA [Redacted] - Enclosure

NOTE: [Redacted] is on the Special Correspondents' List. Copy of "Masters of Deceit" was sent to Albany Office on 11-29-60 for delivery to [Redacted] EOD 1-21-61, is Senior Resident Agent at Syracuse in Albany Division in GS-13.

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**The Merchants National Bank & Trust Company**  
OF SYRACUSE

TWO HUNDRED SIXTEEN SOUTH WARREN STREET

Syracuse 1, New York

Thomas W. Higgins  
Executive Vice President

December 27, 1960

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. McGuire	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Your year end report to Attorney General William P. Rogers was very enlightening and I hasten to congratulate you and your great organization on the fine work you have done in 1960.

Your men in the Syracuse office are certainly of the highest type and dedicated individuals. Mr. Roth was kind enough to deliver to me your autographed book, Masters of Deceit, which I will always cherish.

It is my sincere wish that you will continue to enjoy good health in 1961.

Sincerely yours

[Redacted Signature]

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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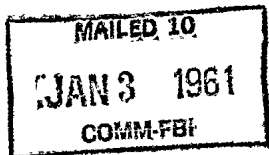
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State Hospital Number 3  
Nevada, Missouri

Dear [redacted]

I was indeed pleased to receive your cordial letter of December 24, 1960, regarding my book, "Masters of Deceit."

Your warm expressions of confidence and support are most encouraging, and I was glad to note that the translation of my book was of interest to you.

Thank you for your message of Holiday Greetings, and I hope you will accept my best wishes for a New Year filled with every measure of happiness.



Sincerely yours,

[redacted]

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent.

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State Hospital Nevada,  
Missouri  
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Mr. McGuire  
Mr. Rosen  
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Mr. W.C. Sullivan  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Ingram  
Miss Gandy

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director of G. E. I.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am blind. So please excuse any errors.

I thought you might be interested in learning that the book which you wrote, "Master of Deceit", was sent me for my Christmas, in Braille, in Grade Three. It is one of the most interesting books I have read. I at one time had my sight and attended college, but in the last few years I have lost my sight, and have taken up Braille. Much to my pleasure.

Since you are the author, and the book has been translated into Grade Three of Braille, I thought you would enjoy learning of the pleasure and the interest, and advanced knowledge this book will give, not only to those who are sighted, but, to those who, like I, are blind.

I hope you had a nice Christmas, and I assure you I certainly did, especially after I started in reading your book in Braille.

Hopeing to hear from you at some time.

I remain  
Yours rruly

[Redacted Signature Box]

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Mr. Glavin	/
Mr. Ladd	/
Mr. Nichols	/
Mr. Rosen	/
Mr. Tracy	/
Mr. Carson	/
Mr. Egan	/
Mr. Gurnea	/
Mr. Harbo	/
Mr. Hendon	/
Mr. Jones	/
Mr. Mumford	/
Mr. Quinn	/
Mr. Nease	/
Mr. Gandy	/

The Bureau of Investigation,

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Washington, D.C. 20535 03872

December 24, 1960

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It is with interest I have read your letter of December 6.

Thank you very much indeed for the copy of your "Masters of Deceit", copy of your article "The Accountant's role in the FBI", together with other material kindly loaned by you to this library; all of them have safely reached my hands.

May the coming year bring you and your family contentment, happiness and prosperity, and reflect a period of achievement for all of yours in the Federal Bureau of Investigation!

kindest regards,

Sincerely,



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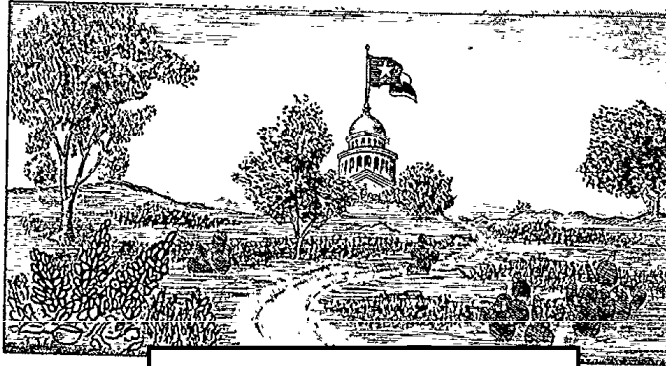
Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director,  
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United States Department of Justice,  
Washington 25, D.C.

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December 28, 1960

*Master of the house*

Honorable, J. Edgar Hoover  
Washington 25, D. C.

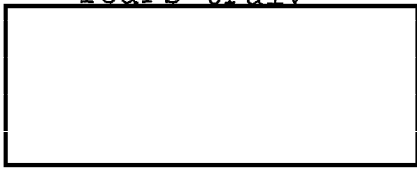
Dear Sir:

On the answer to my request for information  
on Communistic rule; it was greatly apprec-  
iated. You and your secretary, [redacted]  
[redacted] have been most kind.

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Yours truly



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P.S. A good and prosperous year for  
you and your family in 61.

*W.C. Sullivan*  
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## CONTINENTAL, INC.

701 SECOND AVENUE

SEATTLE 4, WASHINGTON

PHONE MAIN 3-3050

WALTER WILLIAMS  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

December 28, 1960

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Edgar:

[redacted] your local representative, has called in at my office to present personally to me a copy of your book, "Masters of Deceit". I appreciate your thoughtfulness in having this copy of your book put in my hands all the more because of the inscription on the flyleaf. Thank you ever so much.

Let me wish for you and yours a Happy Christmas Season.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Parsons  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Callahan ✓  
Mr. DeLoach  
Mr. Malone  
Mr. McGuire  
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January 3, 1961

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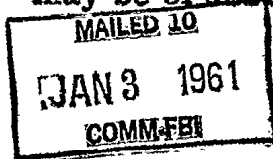
Dear [redacted]

Your letter of December 27, 1960, has been received, and I am most appreciative of your comments regarding "Masters of Deccit."

Your interest in this matter is most reassuring to me. Communism is certainly one of the deadliest threats facing our democratic way of life, and I agree with you that it is necessary to constantly alert the people of this Nation to its dangers. It is always encouraging to me to learn of those who recognize that we must be vigilant in fighting communism, and I want to thank you for giving me the benefit of your observations. In view of your concern about this problem, I am forwarding, under separate cover, some material which may be of assistance to you.

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Sincerely yours,

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Director's Speeches 10-3-60 and 10-18-60  
Communist Target--Youth  
Expose of Soviet Espionage  
17th National Convention, CP USA

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93 Massasoit Street  
Northampton, Mass.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Washington, D.C.

December 27, 1960

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Mr. McGuire	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Trotter	
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	
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Mr. Ingram	
Miss Gandy	

Dear Sir,

I don't imagine that you get "fan" mail very often, but I did want you to know that I have read over a period of time quite a bit about your work with the F.B.I., and can appreciate what a big job you have done, both with the department, and in it.

○ In particular, I have just finished reading your book, "Masters of Deceit," and feel compelled to thank you for giving to me as well as the rest of the American public the most complete picture of Communism, both in the United States, and the rest of the world.

I suppose that by now, you have recieved many comments on the book. May I impose upon your time to make just a few of my thoughts?

The first thing that enters my mind as I review the impressions received from this book, is that the best thing that can be done is to publicise all that possibly can be in every possible medium about what Communism is, and is presently doing. I have in mind such methods that appeal to the vast majority of the American people, such as radio, in the form of informative "public service" programs, broad coverage programs (such as WBZ's "Program P.M."), fiction based on fact serials, and a similar program in television. A public service feature over the national press syndicated papers, as well as a "comic strip" (again, based on fact), would also reach the American people. These thoughts are based on the fact that relatively few people actually take the trouble to go out and buy a book, whereas almost everyone listens to radio serials, watches television serials, and reads the comic pages of their favorite newspapers.

The next thought that occurs to me, is that such a book as this might well be included in college required reading lists, even maybe high school reading lists, as it is certainly not the type of reading that would be above their ken. And as a major part of the Communist propoganda is aimed at our youth, it seems to me it would be a good idea to start some "counter-propoganda" of our own.

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This brings me to my last thought, and one upon which I plan to work myself. There are a vast number of youth organizations available that are honest groups dedicated to both American ideals and Christian ideals. Such a one is the group of which I am an advisor, i.e. a Church Youth Group. It seems to me that these groups are all affected by what Communism is doing in one way or another, and often quite specifically. So that programs of such groups could easily carry a series of informative information on this particular problem.

Again sir, I thank you for your work, and information, I hope for my sake as well as the sake of America, that you may continue in your job in the best of health for many years to come.

Sincerely,



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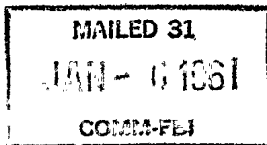
[redacted]  
Cardinal Mindszenty Foundation  
Houston Affiliate  
Post Office Box 26324  
Houston 32, Texas

Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter of December 29, with enclosures, and appreciate your interest in advising me of the activities of the Cardinal Mindszenty Foundation.

It was considerate of you to inform me of difficulty you have experienced in obtaining copies of the paperback edition of 'Masters of Deceit.' I am bringing this information to the attention of the publishing firm, Pocket Books, Inc., 630 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

In response to your request, I am sending under separate cover 500 copies of the poster, 'What You Can Do To Fight Communism,' together with 500 copies each of other material regarding the threat of communism.



Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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500 copies each of Christianity Today

What You Can Do To Fight Communism  
One Nation's Response to Communism  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion  
Communist Target--Youth

NOTE: Bufiles show prior cordial correspondence with [redacted] to whom we have previously sent reprint material for use by the Cardinal Mindszenty Foundation. See letter to Freeman Lewis of same date.

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ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI  
HOUSTON AFFILIATE  
P. O. Box 26324  
Houston 32, Texas

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Mr. Ingram	
Miss Gandy	

December 29, 1960

United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

Attn: Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We thank you for the kind words in your letter of October 27 in regard to our Freedom Seminar in Houston, Texas.

Since that time we have opened an Affiliate Office of the Cardinal Mindszenty Foundation. There are over 600 Affiliate Offices now in the U. S. in some 600 cities. There are about 2,000 study groups meeting each and every night in the U.S. We have over 70 now in Houston, Texas alone devoted to fighting Communism with facts and knowledge.

We have purchased the film "Communism On The Map" and show it almost every night before interested groups. We take books for sale to every session and have sold 714 books and booklets in the last seven weeks. Needless to say, your book "Masters of Deceit" is still the best seller. The paper back edition is getting harder and harder to secure as they say it is a low profit book. What can be done to increase the supply of the paperback editions?

We are all out of documents and information and pamphlets of every type. We have been booked almost every night in January to present the film and speakers etc and want to order literature now for January. Could you help us out as you have in the past? Could you please send 500 of the enclosed folder. Also about 200 in quantity of any H.U.A.C. documents still available and copies of some of your talks on Communism that still may be available. We now work at this fight against Communism seven nights a week and we do need this "ammunition" in the form of literature to help in the fight.

Again we thank you so much for your past help in this matter.

God bless you all and keep up the fight. We shall win.

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"FREEDOM IS BEING LOST  
BY GOOD MEN WHO DO NOTHING"

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# WHAT **YOU** CAN DO TO FIGHT **COMMUNISM**

## **AND PRESERVE**

**A**lert yourself--learn the true nature and tactics of communism.

**M**ake civic programs for social improvement your business.

**E**xercise your right to vote; elect representatives of integrity.

**R**espect human dignity--communism and individual rights cannot coexist.

**I**nform yourself; know your country--its history, traditions, and heritage.

**C**ombat public apathy toward communism--indifference can be fatal when national survival is at stake.

**A**ttack bigotry and prejudice wherever they appear; justice for all is the bulwark of democracy.



**J. Edgar Hoover**

DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,

# **PATRIOTISM IS EVERYBODY'S JOB!**

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**THE  
CARDINAL MINDSZENTY FOUNDATION**

P. O. BOX 26324  
HOUSTON 32, TEXAS

INFORMATION ON:  
STUDY GROUPS, PROGRAMS,  
TAPES, FILMS AND SPEAKERS

## SECOND MEETING

**COMMUNIST PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE: BRAIN-WASHING.** Consultation with Edward Hunter, House Un-American Activities Committee, March 13, 1958, 15¢. Mr. Hunter, the author of the term "brainwashing", warns in this report that Communist propagandists are now winning such extensive victories in the United States that "they have succeeded in softening up a large element of the American population, particularly among those to whom we look for guidance. . . . The Kremlin is merely giving the United States a choice of surrendering by voluntary change of attitude, to avoid more destructive ways of surrender." Mr. Hunter shows how current Communist strategy follows here the pattern so successful in Asia. Homework: 25 pages.

## THIRD MEETING

**THE KREMLIN'S ESPIONAGE AND TERROR ORGANIZATIONS.** Testimony of Petr S. Deriabin, House Un-American Activities Committee, March 17, 1959, 15¢. **ALSO, COMMUNIST CONTROLS ON RELIGIOUS ACTIVITY.** Testimony of Petr S. Deriabin, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, May 5, 1959, 15¢. Deriabin, a former officer of the Soviet secret police, describes from first-hand experience how the Soviet secret police make use of every technique from blackmail and kidnapping, to cultural exchanges and religious activity. Homework: 46 pages.

## FOURTH MEETING

**PERMIT COMMUNIST-CONSPIRATORS TO BE TEACHERS?** House Document No. 213, 83rd Congress, 1st Session, 1953, 20¢. This interesting document analyzes the problem of the infiltration of the teaching profession by Communists. It also contains an important collection of useful quotations from authorities on this subject. Homework: 47 pages.

## FIFTH MEETING

**INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM: THE COMMUNIST TRADE OFFENSIVE.** Staff Consultations with Joseph Anthony Marcus, Christopher Emmet and Nicolas de Roche-fort by the House Un-American Activities Committee, June 26, 1957, 15¢. This document shows how the Communists use trade as a political weapon to advance their goal of world conquest, and how many Americans are deceived by Red promises. Homework: 28 pages.

## SIXTH MEETING

**THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE U.S.A.: A HANDBOOK FOR AMERICANS.** Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, Senate Document No. 117, 84th Congress, 2nd Session, 1956, 30¢. This is the report that frightened the Communists so much that they tried to prevent the Government Printing Office from printing it. It is an excellent primer on the Communist conspiracy. Party discipline, Communist fronts, fellow travelers, and ex-Communists. Homework: pages 1 to 50, and 82 to 101.

## SEVENTH MEETING

**THE TECHNIQUE OF SOVIET PROPAGANDA.** Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, 86th Congress, 2nd Session, 1960, 15¢. An amazing report on the various techniques of Communist propaganda, which is 100 times as great in quantity and effectiveness as the ideological effort of the West. Particularly important are the descriptions of common fallacies about Communism; the infiltration of the press, universities, churches and unions; and the effectiveness of indirect propaganda through radio, special schools, diplomatic and cultural exchanges. Homework: 31 pages.

## EIGHTH MEETING

**THE CRIMES OF KHRUSHCHEV.** House Un-American Activities Committee, 1959, Part 1 and Part 3, 30¢. Part 1 is an expert evaluation of the number-one Communist and of the system which produced him. Part 3 is a first-hand, graphic summary of the Hungarian Revolution of 1956. Homework: 43 pages.

## NINTH MEETING

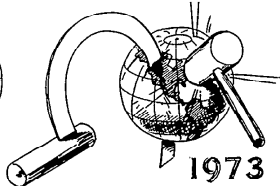
**PATTERNS OF COMMUNIST ESPIONAGE.** Report by the House Un-American Activities Committee, January 1959, 25¢. This sensational new Report names the Soviet spies and agents who currently threaten our internal security. It tells how the Communist headquarters of espionage and subversion are their embassies and consulates where they are protected by diplomatic immunity. The U.S.S.R. has 442 potential spies with official diplomatic covers — more than five times the number of U.S. diplomats in Russia. Homework: 81 pages.

## TENTH MEETING

**1958 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMUNIST TACTICS, STRATEGY AND OBJECTIVES OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION.** (Congressional Record, August 22, 1958.) (Reprints available from Cardinal Mindszenty Foundation, 5¢.) This is an excellent resume of recent Supreme Court decisions relating to Communism, current Communist tactics, current fallacies about Communism, and how to safeguard our Republic against the Communist conspiracy. Homework: 14 pages.



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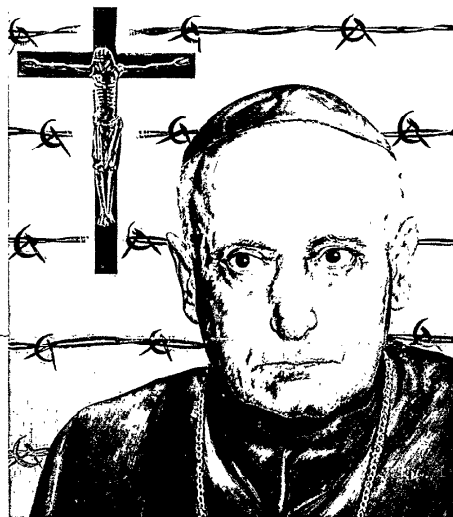


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## THE CARDINAL MINDSZENTY FOUNDATION

*Invites You*

## TO COMBAT COMMUNISM WITH KNOWLEDGE AND FACTS

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The CARDINAL MINDSZENTY FOUNDATION is an educational organization, favored with ecclesiastical approval, and its purpose is to combat Communism with knowledge and facts. Its founders have subscribed to the following credo:

As Catholic Americans, we are proud of our heritage and believe that our Republic offers the greatest opportunity for individual freedom and the pursuit of happiness. We wish to insure for ourselves and for future generations the God-given rights proclaimed by the Declaration of Independence and guaranteed by the United States Constitution. We acknowledge Almighty God as the Author of all human rights, and we pledge ourselves to expose and oppose atheistic Communism and its collaborators, who are conspiring to destroy our church and subvert our country.

The CARDINAL MINDSZENTY FOUNDATION is a non-profit organization. All officers donate their services. Those interested in actively combating Communism are invited to participate. For further information, please write the Cardinal Mindszenty Foundation, P.O. Box 321 - Clayton Branch, St. Louis 5, Missouri

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## WHY STUDY COMMUNISM?

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER tells of the five iceberg warnings sent by wireless to the Titanic. When the sixth message, "Look out for icebergs," came in, the Titanic's operator wired back: "Shut up, I'm busy." Just 35 minutes later, the ship, whose captain had said "God Himself could not sink," was sinking.

Most persons who are informed on Communism think our country is now in greater danger than was the Titanic. The thesis of J. Edgar Hoover's new book, MASTERS OF DECEIT, is:

"Communism is the major menace of our time. Today, it threatens the very existence of our Western civilization."

Our survival as a free Republic depends on our ability to combat Communism with knowledge and facts.

In 1937, Pope Pius XI asked a searching question about Communism:

"How is it possible that such a system, long since rejected scientifically and now proved erroneous by experience, how is it, we ask, that such a system could spread so rapidly in all parts of the world?"

The Holy Father answered his own question in these words:

"The explanation lies in the fact that too few have been able to grasp the nature of Communism."

Twenty-four years later, an additional 800,000,000 human beings have been locked behind the iron curtain. Yet, it is unfortunately still true that all too few people understand what Communism is, or recognize it under its numerous disguises.

## A STUDY GROUP

One of the very best ways to inform ourselves about Communism, "the major menace of our time," is by means of a CARDINAL MINDSZENTY STUDY GROUP. A Study Group is education by the popular "do it yourself" technique. It will give the answer to the burning question: What can I do to safeguard our church and country?

The CARDINAL MINDSZENTY STUDY GROUP program is flexible enough to fit the needs of almost any group interested in combating Communism with knowledge and facts. You may consult the Cardinal Mindszenty Foundation for advice in tailoring this study outline to the needs of your particular group.

Everyone can profit from a CARDINAL MINDSZENTY STUDY GROUP, whether well-informed or poorly-informed. Each participant should agree to purchase his own copies of the documents listed, and to read his assignment before each meeting. If each member has done his "homework", a highly informed discussion will result. If any of these reports become unavailable, the Cardinal Mindszenty Foundation will be glad to suggest appropriate substitutions.

## WHO MAY BE A STUDY GROUP LEADER?

Any Catholic man or woman interested in combating Communism may be a Cardinal Mindszenty Study Group Leader. It is not necessary that he or she be a "brain", or an orator, or an expert on Communism. This study course is planned so that the Leader may be a learner with his group. The Leader simply arranges the details of the meetings, and presides so that everyone may have a chance to speak.

Any number of persons may form a Cardinal Mindszenty Study Group. It is suggested that the group be not smaller than five nor larger than 25. Twelve persons is a very desirable number. Each group may be for men, or for women, or for both. We believe that meetings should be held at least twice a month in order to maintain the interest of the participants. It is necessary that a regular time and day for the meetings be selected, and that the meetings begin and end promptly. It is extremely important that each participant have a vocal part in every meeting. It is the duty of the Leader to make sure that everyone has the opportunity to speak.

## THE FIRST STEP

The documents for the first nine meetings may be ordered at the prices stated from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. Be sure to give the FULL TITLE of the report, the DATE, and the NAME of the committee. Allow two weeks for delivery, and make your checks payable to "Superintendent of Documents." We suggest that the Leader buy the documents for all the participants and for all the meetings before beginning the course.

In every Study Group, the question always arises: "What can one individual do to combat Communism?" For specific answers to this question, the Cardinal Mindszenty Foundation can supply you with two excellent reprints from the leading Catholic weekly, OUR SUNDAY VISITOR. These reprints are 3¢ each and are entitled:

"Know Your Enemy" and "What Can I Do?"

"How To Crack Back at the Commies"

We urge you to secure copies of these splendid articles for each member of your Cardinal Mindszenty Study Group.

## FIRST MEETING

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM: THE COMMUNIST MIND, Staff Consultation with Dr. Frederick Charles Schwarz, House Un-American Activities Committee, May 29, 1957, 15¢. This is the famous testimony which was printed as a double-page advertisement in metropolitan newspapers all over the country. Known for his unique ability to translate Communist philosophy into language everyone can understand, Dr. Schwarz here gives his expert diagnosis, prognosis and recommended treatment for the disease of Communism. Homework: 14 pages.

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INFORMATION FOR NEW CMF GROUP LEADERS & MEMBERS

Step No. 1. First get 5 to 20 interested parties together. 12 persons is a desirable number. Select the group leader, the meeting place and the date. Meet every week or at least every other week.

Step No. 2. The second step is to order your documents as a group. Document No. 1 "The Communist Mind" from THE ALLEN BRADLEY CO. 136 Greenfield, Milwaukee, Wisc. They will send you 25 copies FREE. Documents No. 2 thru No. 9 must be secured from THE SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE. WASHINGTON? D. C. Total cost of \$1.60. We will provide you with the order blank. Allow two weeks for delivery. Document No. 10 is "THE AMERICAN BAR ASSN. REPORT" and may be secured from the CMF Houston office at cost of .05 per copy. (This will make the total cost per person per set of documents \$1.65)

Step No. 3. Then notify us when your group is formed along with the phone number of the group leader so we might keep you up to date on new films, speakers, meetings, seminars and send you literature.

SUGGESTED: That you "spark" your meetings from time to time with tape recordings or a film. In event you use a film, it is suggested that several groups get together for the showing. You may secure the following films FREE for viewing from the U. S. Govt. These are recommended: Communist Blueprint for Conquest, Communist Weapon of Allure and Defense against Enemy Propaganda. Order in triplicate on the forms provided by us from: -Commanding General, Central Film & Equipment Exchange, Attn Signal Officer, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. We have the hour long color film "Communism on the Map" available for public showing to your church and school groups. Our tape recordings are available for use FREE of charge also. (order films 3 weeks in advance)

SUGGESTED: The following should be a part of the "library" of each study group for use of the members: "Questions & Answers on Communism" by Cardinal Cushing, \$1.00; "Comments on Communism" (brown book) by Cardinal Cushing, .25 ; "Communism" (blue book) by Cardinal Cushing .25 "Encyclical on Communism" by Pope Pius XI .25 CMF Handbook to Combat Communism .25 All are available from the Houston office.

SUGGESTED: It is suggested you read as many of the following to learn as much as possible about the conspiracy: "Masters of Deceit" by J. Edgar Hoover, " ; "You Can Trust the Communists" by Dr. Fred Schwarz; "The Naked Communist" by Skousen; "Witness" by Whittaker Chambers; "I Met a Traveler" by Kurt Becker ; "No Wonder We Are Losing" by Robert Morris ; "Major Jordan's Diaries" by Major Jordan ; "Facts on Communism Vol I by Govt. Printing office , .45 each. A \$1.00 bill to CMF St. Louis Office will bring you the Monthly Release on Communism.

SUGGESTED: It is suggested that when you complete your study course, you continue with your group meetings with Cushing's "Questions & Answers on Communism", The Encyclical on Communism, etc. as texts. Book reviews are also very informative. It is also recommended that you form study groups among your high school students. Contact us for information. Also when you have completed your study course, you may be eligible for the CMF SPEAKERS CLUB.

REMEMBER WE ARE AT WAR with Atheistic Communism. Whether we Win or Lose is up to YOU

ALL THAT IS NECESSARY FOR EVIL TO TRIUMPH, IS THAT GOOD MEN DO NOTHING.

YOURS FOR FREEDOM

CARDINAL MINDSZENTY FOUNDATION, HOUSTON

"FREEDOM IS BEING LOST  
BY GOOD MEN WHO DO NOTHING"

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January 6, 1961

650 North Valencia  
La Habra, California

Dear [REDACTED]

I do appreciate the kind comments in your letter of December 29 concerning "Masters of Deceit." The book was written in the hope it would become a useful reference for Americans interested in learning more about the history, aims and methods of the communist movement. Letters such as yours are indeed reassuring.

Thank you for your congratulatory remarks regarding the request of the President-elect that I continue to serve as Director of the FBI. You can be sure my associates and I will devote all our energies to maintaining the standards of performance in this Bureau on which the American people depend.

In view of your interest I am sending, under separate cover, some material on the threat of communism which you may find of value.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - D. C. Morrell - Room 4235  
USC MATERIAL (listed next page)

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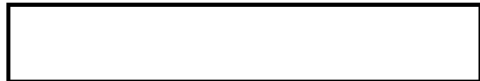
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USC MATERIAL:  
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Series from Christianity Today  
One Nation's Response to Communism  
Expose of Soviet Espionage  
Communist Target--Youth

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December 29, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Have just finished your book, "Masters of Deceit", and it is terrible to contemplate the strength and cunning of these twisted souls. However, the strength of character, loyalty and training our F. B. I. has, thanks to you, is a mighty bulwark indeed against these threateners to our freedom.

It was most reassuring to read of you being asked to continue as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and your leadership is most appreciated by those of us who realize the enormity of the task set your men in combating the subversives in our government and in our country.

Thank you for this wonderful book. I intend to buy copies for my friends. And thank you for being J. Edgar Hoover, the most respected and revered name in America today. God bless you.

650 N. Valencia

La Habra, California

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December 19, 1960

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1004 Marquette Avenue  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

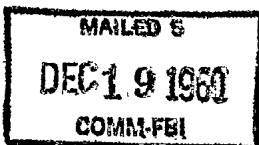
Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of December 12, 1960, with enclosure, and I want to express my deep appreciation for your kind interest in "Masters of Deceit."

Communism is certainly one of the deadliest threats facing our democratic way of life, and I believe it is necessary to constantly alert the people of this Nation to its dangers. Therefore, it was most encouraging to me to learn of your splendid efforts in distributing "Masters of Deceit." Because of the current communist efforts to infiltrate youth and student groups, I believe it is especially important that our young people be fully informed concerning the nature of this menace.

In view of your concern about this matter, I am forwarding, under separate cover, some material which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover



1 - Minneapolis - Enclosure

ATTENTION SAC: Enclosed is a copy of correspondent's letter of December 12, 1960, which is furnished for your information. Bufiles contain no information identifiable with him.

1 - D. C. Morrell - Room 4235

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letter his business card indicating his connection in the [redacted]  
[redacted] Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota, located at 1004 Marquette  
Avenue.

USC Material

Director's Speech before American Legion, 10/18/60

Director's Speech before IACP, 10/3/60

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality

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Expose of Soviet Espionage

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Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
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Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

*[Handwritten signature/initials over the routing slip]*

Minneapolis, Minn.  
December 12, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover

I wish to pay my respect to you for the service you have given our people, our country, above all things your book Masters of Deceit is a great piece of work.

You may be interested to know that I have purchased 100 books and have placed 28 in the hands of people who are helping me to establish reading clubs where they meet and read a section then discuss it. One 17 year old high school boy had a club of 12 another girl heard about it and I expect to start her after Christmas.

I have mailed out the pocket size to friends in California and Denver Colorado, my sons in New Orleans and Atlanta, Ga. Have boys going to Georgia Tech and high school girls in L.A. I hope what I am doing meets with your approval and hope we are not to late.

I am a strong supporter of a sales tax as a means of saving our real estate from destruction. We should have more men like you.

Sincerely,

/s/

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Mr J. Edgar Hoover  
Washington D C.

Minneapolis Minn  
December 12-1960

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**H. S. CALL CO.**  
**MORTGAGE LOANS-INSURANCE**



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MINNEAPOLIS 3, MINN.

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*Whether you buy or rent you pay for  
home you occupy.*

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*Selling Farms, Resorts or Homes is our  
business.*

*Courteous service is our policy.*

*Helping you with your real estate problems  
is our pleasure.*



Realtor

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: December 23, 1960

FROM : SAC, Minneapolis

SUBJECT:

[REDACTED]  
1004 Marquette  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

*Minneapolis Dec 21*  
ReBulet December 19, 1960, to [REDACTED]

POTTER.

*1004*  
This is to advise that [REDACTED] according to the records of the Credit Bureau of Minneapolis, is a real estate salesman for the real estate company at 1004 Marquette; home address 5653 Garfield Street South. He is 72 years of age and while he is not known to personnel of the Minneapolis Office, there is no derogatory information in our files concerning him. *MINNOCF: 1004 MINN*  
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This is for information purposes only.

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*Memorandum*TO : Mr. DeLoach *DeLoach*

DATE: 1/5/61

FROM : D. C. Morrell *DCM*SUBJECT: 

ROUTE ONE  
 PITTSFIELD, ILLINOIS

In his letter to the Director dated 12/12/60, the above-captioned correspondent commented favorably concerning "Masters of Deceit." He said he was a minister and requested permission to use parts of the book in public speaking and in writing for church papers.

Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent. On 12/16/60, he was furnished an in-absence response, and the Springfield Office was instructed to conduct a discreet background inquiry.

Springfield advised that Smith is a part-time preacher connected with one of the "emotional-type" religions and was also employed as a farm hand. He was known to preach at two churches in small villages located in Pike County, Illinois. Smith had recently moved into that area and little was known concerning his prior background. It was not possible to ascertain the name of his religious group, and the qualifications for its ministers likewise were unknown. SAC Springfield pointed out that Smith was not well known in the community, and since it was believed that his sphere of influence would be limited, it was recommended that no special courtesies be extended to him.

RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the foregoing information, it is recommended that no further action be taken in this matter.

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 CRIME RESEARCH

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January 10, 1961

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[Redacted]  
M-14-2505 Woodbridge Avenue  
Lighthouse Trailer  
Nixon, New Jersey

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of January 5, 1961, with enclosure, has been received, and your generous remarks concerning my book are sincerely appreciated.

Although I would like to be of service, the FBI does not have copies of my book, "Masters of Deceit," available for distribution. If you are unable to find it in your local bookstores, you may wish to get in touch with the publishers, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York. Copies retail for five dollars each.

The paper-bound edition by Pocket Books, Inc., 630 Fifth Avenue, New York 20, New York, can be obtained through their Mail Service Department, and the retail price is 50 cents plus five cents for mailing costs per book.

I am returning the dollar bill which you thoughtfully forwarded with your communication.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

NOTE: Bufiles indicate that Doryk in January, 1960, commented on the Director's book, and he was thanked for his comments. It is apparent that correspondent, due to his reference to "News Stands" and his submission of only one dollar, is referring to the paper-bound issue, and this address is therefore being forwarded him.

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J.E.Hoover  
Justice Department  
Washington D.C.

Mr.Hoover if there is a Masters Of Deceit laying around the office .  
I would like to buy it .  
I have read it a number of times . But always go back to it for answers.  
Bought some for my friends that like the book. as I have .  
Got some very nice compliments too.  
Now that I want it . Some other friend got it .  
The News Stands dont have them. Just a promise that I'll order it .

Sincerely Yours

M-14-2505 Woodbridge Ave  
Lighthouse Trailer .  
Nixon N.J.

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CORRESPONDENCE



January 10, 1961

EC-926 2-104277-1818

[Redacted]  
502 Pacific Avenue  
Atlantic City, New Jersey

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of January 3, 1961, has been received, and the interest which prompted you to write is appreciated.

It was indeed good of you to give me the benefit of your observations and comments concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit." I am very pleased to learn that you found it to be of value, and I want to express my personal thanks for your generous remarks.

In response to your inquiry, chapter 19 has not been printed separately as a pamphlet, and there are no plans for reprinting it in this form. In view of your concern over the menace of communism, I am sending you, under separate cover, some material which may be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

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USC Material

Communist Target--Youth  
Expose of Soviet Espionage  
Christianity Today series

Speech before The American Legion 10-18-60

One Nation's Response to Communism

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502 Pacific Ave  
Atlantic City, N.J.  
January 3, 1961

[REDACTED]  
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director of the  
Bureau of Investigation  
Washington - D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I had the opportunity to read your excellent book "Masters of Deceit" and I am fascinated about the amazing amount of facts and inside stories about Communisuns in general and here in U. S. A. For a long time I am interested in communisuns and their more or less clandestive activity and sometimes I was surprised about the ignorance and neivaty among so many fellows otherwise well informed.

I don't believe that anybody else is not in your or similar position can have such an insight in this matter concerning our life in the present and future.

This book should be available in all liblairies, clubs, churches, synagogues and schools and nothing should be untried to arouse the knowledge and wrath about the imminent peril of communisuns to anybody.

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Sincerely

yours,

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502 Pacific Ave  
Atlantic City, N. J.  
January 3, 1961

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director of the  
Bureau of Investigation  
Washington - D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I had the opportunity to read your excellent  
book "Masters of Deceit" and I am fascinated  
about the amazing amount of facts and inside  
stories about Communism in general and  
here in U.S.A. For a long time I am interested  
in Communism and their more or less con-  
cealed activity and sometimes I was surprised  
about the ignorance and naivety among so  
many fellows otherwise well informed.

I don't believe that anybody who is not in  
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Sincerely



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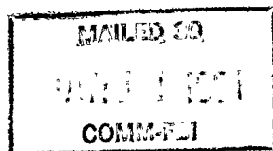
Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter dated January 3, 1961, has been received, and it is a pleasure to send you, under separate cover, a copy of "Expose of Soviet Espionage," together with other reprints on the subject of communism which you may find of interest.

The FBI does not have a copy of my book, "Masters of Deceit," which we can send you; however, you may be able to secure one through your local libraries. If you desire to purchase a copy and your bookstores do not carry it, it is suggested that you contact its publishers, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York. Copies retail for \$5 each.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



1 - D. C. Morrell - Room 4235

USC -

Series from Christianity Today  
Press Release 12-22-60

Director's speech 10-18-60

What You Can Do To Fight Communism

One Nation's Response to Communism

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Communist Target--Youth

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I would appreciate your sending me the following literature:

Expose' of Soviet Espionage

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Masters of Deceit

by

J. Edgar Hoover

Thanking you, I am,



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January 9, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Good morning, Mr. Hoover.

I was pleasantly surprised during the Holiday Season to receive an autographed copy of Masters of Deceit through Special Agent in Charge Edward Hargett of the Cleveland Office.

The gift was most thoughtful and was most appreciated.

It is my sincere wish that you enjoyed a Merry Holiday Season and that 1961 will be Happy, Healthful and Prosperous.

Very cordially.



WALLY BALL  
Ohio

PROTECTIVE DIVISION

cc - Mr. Hargett

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January 11, 1961

820 Austin Street  
Lubbock, Texas

Dear [redacted]

Your letter postmarked January 4, 1961, has been received, and the interest which prompted you to communicate with me on this occasion is indeed appreciated.

I can certainly understand your deep concern over the grave threat posed by communism, particularly to the youth of our country. It is my firm belief that a broad knowledge of the objectives and operations of the communist conspiracy is essential if Americans are to effectively resist its influence. My book, Masters of Deceit, was prepared for the purpose of an easy-to-read primer on communism for students and other Americans who would like to learn something about this evil menace.

Your efforts to alert the people of your area to the dangers of this cancerous growth are most encouraging. I have always felt that private citizens, acting through their civic, labor, religious, educational and similar organizations, constitute one of our most effective weapons for combating the Communist Party.

I am sending, under separate cover, several items on the subject of communism which you might like to read.

Sincerely yours,

1 - D. C. Morrell - Room 4335

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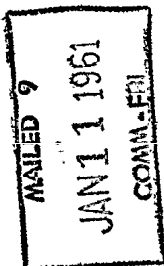
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USC MATERIAL:

The Communist Menace: Red Goals and Christian Ideals  
Director's Speech 10-18-60  
One Nation's Response to Communism  
17th National Convention CPUSA and March 1960 LEB Introduction  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
Communist Target--Youth  
Expose of [REDACTED] Espionage

TRUE COPY

[redacted]  
820 Austin street  
Levelland, Texas

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director of Federal Bureau of Investgation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am giving a book review on your very informative book: Masters of Deceit, and I thought a note from you ~~as~~ your office could help me make the women of my town see and be on the alert that communism is not just a problem for the people in the large cities in the far east and west; but that each of us everywhere must know and understand that it could happen here! We are living in an area surrounded by many fine colleges and Jr. colleges and from the reading I've done, both from your book and elsewhere, I think colleges are one place the communist will try to infiltrate all over our country.

Hoping you can help me start the spark that will end the complacency here. I am

Sincerely yours

/s/

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J.M.M. nichols

Levelland, Texas

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SUITE 615 FARMERS BANK BUILDING  
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January 10, 1961

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Mr. Ingram	
Miss Gandy	

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I was most pleased and honored to receive the autographed copy of your book "Masters of Deceit." Your Mr. Bernard C. Brown called me right prior to Christmas and stated that he would like to call on me at my office. Needless to say, I was quite surprised when he presented me with the book with your compliments. I was also quite pleased to receive "Seasons Greetings" from you and your associates.

I have always been a great admirer of you and your organization and it, therefore, goes without saying that I accept the gift with the deepest sense of gratitude.

Mr. J. Edgar  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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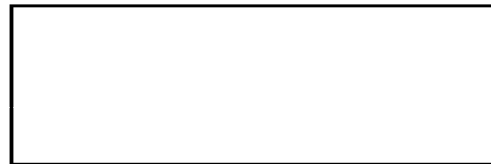
J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:


Thank you for your autographed book, "Masters of Deceit", which James Gale was kind enough to present to me.

I know I will find it interesting reading, as well as very informative. Again "thank you" for remembering me.

Kindest personal regards.



Manager

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January 12, 1961

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[Redacted]  
125 Third Avenue  
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter was received on January 5, 1961.

I am glad to know of your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit," and of your desire to help combat the growing menace of communism. Enclosed is material available for distribution by the FBI which you may want to read.

There is no manner in which I can authorize you to act in any official capacity for this Bureau since all of our investigative work is conducted by our duly appointed Special Agents.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosures (6)

What You Can Do To Fight Communism  
Series from Christianity Today  
Press Release 12-22-60  
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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

125 Third Ave.  
Ottawa. Ont.,  
Canada.  
Dec. 30, 1960.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have read your book on communism, "Masters of Deceit," and now have no doubts whatsoever where my duty lies. It lies with Democracy- in safeguarding it and preserving it for future generations.

I recently wrote to the Russian Embassy in Ottawa asking for literature on the ideas of Karl Marx. I didn't receive what I wanted, so I am going to write to them again to get the information I want.

What I am getting at is this: I thought that if I looked interested in communism, I would get in good with them eventually, and they would be led to believe that I was a communist. Then, becoming a model communist, I would get in good with the big shots, get jobs to do and turn over information that I got to the F.B.I., to put the communists behind bars.

I know I would be risking my life, but it would only be mine and nobody elses. Even my mother and father know nothing of this.

I would be risking my life - for the freedom of the world. You may think by now that this letter is a prank, but you're wrong, I am very serious. I write to you for instructions as what to do. I would be obliged if you wrote to me as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

[Redacted signature box]

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Peter E. Rentschler  
President

January 10, 1961

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The autographed copy of your book "Masters of Deceit" is acknowledged. You may be sure that I appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending me this special copy and I must tell you that I am very appreciative and happy with your letter of January 3, 1961.

I hope that you will feel free to call on me for any future help.

With the best of good wishes for the New Year.

Yours sincerely,

Peter E. Rentschler

Ohio

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January 11, 1961

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[redacted]  
Saint Mary's College  
Winona, Minnesota

Dear [redacted]

It was most thoughtful of you to write on January 3 regarding "Masters of Deceit," and I do appreciate your kind comments and expressions of confidence.

The book was written in the hope it would become an easy-to-read reference for students and other Americans interested in learning more about the real nature of this conspiracy. Letters such as yours are indeed encouraging and reassuring.

In view of your concern, I am sending, under separate cover, some material about the general subject of communism which you may find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - D. C. Morrell - Room 4235

USC Material: Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
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SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE  
Winona, Minnesota

1-3-61

Dear Mr. Hoover,

You may have gotten many a letter like this one. And further, you may not even have the time to read one like this, but somehow I feel obligated to write it anyway.

Though your book, Masters of Deceit has been available for quite some time, I only recently have found the time to read it. And I can now say that I am glad I did.

So far I have read three books on Communism. But, in my opinion, none of these can match yours for thoroughness or ease of comprehension. My only wish is that every American would find the time to read it. It could very well mean the difference between freedom and slavery.

I congratulate you on the magnificent job you are doing with the F.B.I. This world would really be something if there were more devoted Americans like you.

Sincerely yours,

*[Redacted signature box]*

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Sincerely yours,



January 16, 1961

REC-82

Box 69, Route 1  
Thornton, Idaho

Dear

I have received your letter postmarked January 3 and appreciate the concern which prompted your communication.

Executive Order 10450, to answer one of your questions, provides that every civilian employee or applicant for employment in the executive branch of the Government is subject to investigation to determine his or her loyalty. I am enclosing a pamphlet entitled "Role of the FBI in the Federal Employee Security Program" which will, I believe, make our responsibilities in this field clear to you. I can assure you that the FBI is continuing to discharge its responsibilities in protecting the internal security of our Nation within the limitations of our jurisdiction.

I am also sending some material on the general subject of communism which sets forth my views on the seriousness of the threat from this evil conspiracy and ways to combat its influences.

I am pleased that your group has found my book, "Masters of Deceit," of value, and I do appreciate your kind comments concerning my administration of the activities of the FBI.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (9)

Communist Illusion & Democratic Reality  
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J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover

For some time I have wanted to write to you and ask you some questions. In our Latter Day Saint Mutual Study Group we are studying the Naked Communist and your book, Masters of Deceit. We are certainly shocked to find out how our government has been helping communism by furnishing money and materials, also by our lack of aid to China and now again in Africa.

I would like to know if the men in our federal government offices now have to be investigated and their names cleared of communist connections before they can hold office? After so many top officials have sold us down the river it seems steps like that should be taken. If they are not checked before, can't they be investigated at once and if they are connected with communism removed from office?

Also do you feel the communists are promoting vice and crime among teenagers in various ways? As a last question what can we do to help combat communism in our everyday life?

These books seem to be very revealing to the community as a whole. Of course we have lived in the same rural community all of our lives and can't imagine such deceit and trickery. Do you have any current material you could suggest to us?

I have always had a sincere admiration for the way you have conducted the F.B.I. I'm so grateful the communist have found you to be honest and true. May our Heavenly Father continue to bless you in your efforts in this noble work.

Sincerely

[Redacted Signature]

Box 69, Route # 1  
Thornton, Idaho

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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November 28, 1960

[Redacted]  
680 East First North  
Springville, Utah

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of November 14, 1960, regarding my book, "Masters of Deceit," and your generous comments are indeed appreciated.

In response to your request, I am pleased to forward, under separate cover, a copy of my book for use in your program. You may wish to draw a check payable to the FBI Recreation Association in the amount of \$2.95, to cover the cost of this book. I am also sending you some additional literature which may be of assistance to you. There is no charge for this material, and additional copies can be furnished on request.

Sincerely yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*

*Thanks so much for sending us the book and the additional material.*

*Enclosed please find a check for amount on book.*

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January 18, 1961

[Redacted]  
The Equitable Life Assurance Society  
of the United States  
17025 Ventura Boulevard  
Encino, California

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of January 9, 1961.

It is my firm belief that a broad knowledge of the objectives and operations of the communist conspiracy is essential if Americans are to effectively resist its influence. My book, "Masters of Deceit," was prepared as an easy-to-read primer on communism for students and others who should be aware of this conspiracy.

Your desire to be of assistance in combating communism is encouraging. I have always felt that private citizens, acting through their civic, labor, religious, educational and similar organizations, constitute one of our most effective weapons for combating the Communist Party. The initiative displayed by private citizens in acting to thwart the aims of the communists is a tribute to our American way of life.

I am sending, under separate cover, several items setting out my views on this subject which you might like to have.

Sincerely yours, *[Signature]*

1 - D. C. Morrell - Room 4235 J. Edgar Hoover  
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NOTE: Bufiles contain no identifiable information regarding correspondent.

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Expose of Soviet Espionage

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY  
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HENRY K. BRODERSEN, REPRESENTATIVE  
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January 9, 1961

IMPORTANT

J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Recently I had the pleasure of reading your excellent book on Communism. While I do not profess to be an expert on this subject, I am well aware of the problem that I as a parent, and we as a Nation face. I do not want my children to grow up under Communistic rule.

In reading many other articles pointing out the danger of Communism, even prior to my discharge from the Marine Corps in World War II, there were people in the service who stressed the conflict which we would encounter with Communist Countries. No one has come out with concrete action as to what we should or could do to combat the situation.

In my opinion, there is no one in a better position than you to know what we are up against, and that is why I am taking the liberty of asking for your advice.

What can I do as an individual, or as part of a group, to protect my family and my country from the inroads of this menace? I would be willing to devote time to this effort, and I am sure that there are many others who feel the same -- but where do we start?

Cordially,

[Redacted Signature Box]

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January 20, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

*masters of Deceit*

I would have written this letter much sooner  
were it not for my semester tests.

I really must say, sir, that I was quite sur-  
prised that a man of your position would find the  
time to write to someone like me. But it's gestures  
like that which show us the kind of men we have in  
our government.

In thinking about your career as head of the  
F. B. I. I must compliment you on the fine job you  
and your men have done over the years. As long as  
we have men like you the United States will always  
be a free and strong country.

I received the material on Communism which  
you promised, find it very interesting, and must say  
that I sincerely appreciate your consideration.

In all honesty I must sign this

Respectfully yours,

[Redacted Signature]

p.s. In case you might be interested, your letter  
is framed and stands above my desk.

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# Foremanship Foundation



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J. Edgar Hoover, Esq.  
Director  
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United States Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your letter of January 17th. I am pleased to report that our Board of Trustees has authorized the purchase of approximately six hundred copies of your book, "Masters of Deceit" for distribution to some five hundred and fifty organized foremen's clubs throughout the country. *I hope it was the hard book*

It is our hope that a review of this book and some phase of the activity of the F.B.I. may be made the subject of a program in each club.

Foremen and supervisors who are in direct contact with production workers can be the best possible public relations agents if proper material is made available to them. We are happy to help alert this group to the dangers of communism.

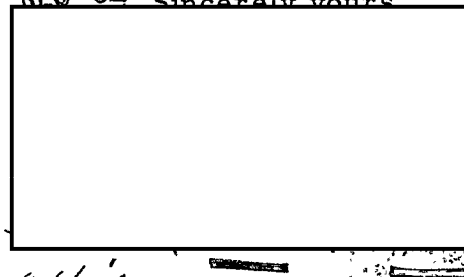
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I shall very much appreciate an autographed copy of your book for my own library.

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Sincerely yours



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Ltr to Mr. Tolson to Bureau 1/17/61 to inform  
of books to foreman's clubs + autographing  
the books. Autographed book was being  
sent to him under separate cover. J. Edgar  
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Mr. Tolson ✓  
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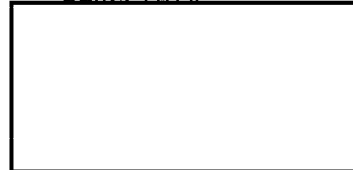
Dear Mr. Hoover:

I was certainly honored and pleased to have Mr. Milnes deliver the autographed copy of your book, "Masters of Deceit" before the holidays and must offer my apology for the delay in expressing my thanks.

To receive this book with your good wishes is personally gratifying, but more than that I'm thankful for the value the reading of your text will have for the three young people of our family upon whom a knowledge of the Communist menace deserves to be emphatically impressed.

So for all of us, thank you with all the respect which we feel for the work of you and your force of agents. Your competence is comforting.

Sincerely



Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
 Director  
 Federal Bureau of Investigations  
 U. S. Department of Justice  
 Washington, D. C.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 1-16-61

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: HARRY P. JEFFREY, SECRETARY  
FOREMANSHIP FOUNDATION  
DAYTON, OHIO  
DISTRIBUTION OF "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

By letter 1-10-61, addressed to Mr. Tolson, SAC, Cincinnati has advised that the Foremanship Foundation is planning to distribute 560 copies of "Masters of Deceit" to Foremen's Clubs throughout the country. He recommends that a letter and autographed book be sent to Harry P. Jeffrey, Secretary of the Foundation. Mr. Tolson noted "OK. Check files."

It is noted that by letter 1-4-61, [redacted] Management Information, Ridgewood, New Jersey, advised us that this Foundation, of which he is a Trustee, had adopted a resolution to distribute copies of "Masters of Deceit." We suggested to him by letter 1-11-61, that information on reduced prices for quantity orders of the book could be obtained by contacting Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.

Bufiles reflect that a Harry Jeffrey, Dayton, Ohio, probably identical with captioned individual, [redacted] subject of a closed Internal Security--Registration Act--Cuba Investigation. [redacted] has also been the subject of two impersonation cases in 1928 and 1951, in which the U.S. Attorney declined prosecution. [redacted] was also arrested in 1935 for blackmail and has been described as "worthless and undesirable." Harry Jeffrey was interviewed in late 1960, concerning [redacted] and he advised that he had no knowledge of [redacted] current dealings. Harry Jeffrey related that his association with [redacted] has been very limited and that he has not seen [redacted] for two years. There is no indication in Bufiles that Harry Jeffrey has, in any way, been associated with [redacted] in his dealings. Harry Jeffrey, a former U. S. Congressman, is an attorney in Dayton.

It is felt that a letter over the Director's signature and an autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit" be sent to Harry P. Jeffrey.

## RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the attached letter be sent to Harry P. Jeffrey.

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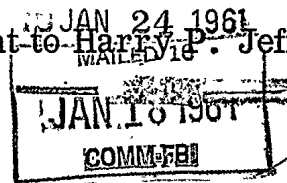
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Recommendations continued.



Jones to DeLoach Memo

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RE: HARRY P. JEFFREY

RECOMMENDATIONS:

2. That the Director autograph attached copy of  
"Masters of Deceit" to be sent to Jeffrey under separate cover.

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January 19, 1961

[redacted]  
2601 Selwyn Avenue  
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear [redacted]

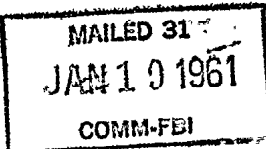
Your letter dated January 9, 1961, has been received and the interest which prompted your communication is indeed appreciated.

In response to your inquiries, I must advise that the jurisdiction and responsibilities of the FBI do not extend to furnishing evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, publication or organization. The FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not issue clearances or nonclearances. I am sure you will understand the necessity for this policy and will not infer that we do or do not have in our files the information you desire.

In view of your interest in the menace of communism to this country, I am enclosing some literature which you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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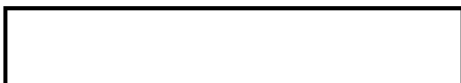
Correspondent states that she has become aware of a book entitled "The Pentagon Case" written by a Colonel Victor J. Fox. She requests information concerning the authenticity of this book and the Director's opinion concerning it. Correspondent requests information concerning the organization known as Moral Re-Armament. She states that she has suggested to the director of a local college that he offer a course in communism and she would like the Director's suggestions concerning this matter. Bufiles contain no identifiable data concerning the correspondent.

Bufiles reveal that Robert A. Winston, under the pen name of Victor J. Fox, wrote "The Pentagon Case" which, while fiction, gives the impression it is based on fact. The book refers to a subtle plot of the communists to wreck the American way of life and demoralize military personnel. In 1955 Winston was a Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Personnel and Reserve Forces. He frequently has alleged that Secretary of Defense Thomas A. Gates tried to railroad him into a mental ward in 1955 to discredit his charges that communists has infiltrated the Pentagon. 62-104705

Moral Re-Armament has not been investigated by the Bureau. It is described as a world-wide, semireligious organization, pacifist in nature with ideological objectives. There is no information in Bufiles indicating that it may be subversive. 62-43223

It is believed that the following items of literature which are being furnished to the correspondent will be able to supply the answers to the questions she has raised in her letter concerning the role of the private citizen in the fight against communism.

SEE NOTE CONTINUED PAGE THREE



NOTE ON YELLOW:

1. "Communism and the College Student."
2. "Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality."
3. Reprint from "FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin," March, 1960, "An Analysis of the 17th National Convention of the CPUSA,"
4. "America - Freedom's Champion."
5. "What You Can Do To Fight Communism and Preserve America."
6. "Excerpts From The Director's Year-End Report to the Attorney General dated November 22, 1960."

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2601 Selwyn Avenue  
Charlotte, North Carolina

January 9, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have read your book, "Masters of Deceit", and even before that had become vitally interested in the fight against communism--and feel that we cannot afford to be otherwise. I have two questions that I would appreciate having answered.

I have run across a book, "The Pentagon Case", written under a pen name, Colonel J. Victor Fox. As I understand it, this book is fiction based upon fact. I am wondering about the authenticity of this book and your general ideas about it.

I also heard last year of an organization called Moral Re-Armament and, wanting to find out about it, attended one meeting in Washington, D. C., as I was located nearby at that time. I found it a little too idealistic for my blood, and it seems to present quite a paradoxical situation. The ideals sound good, the literature that I have seen seems to pinpoint the communist methods and aims, yet I have never seen this group mentioned in a newspaper or magazine. Also, I have heard that the IRA group in Miami, Florida, was exposed as being a communist front. I suppose this could be true, or the result of a communist smear campaign. I would certainly appreciate your clearing me up on this.

I am interested in learning of any constructive work a private citizen can do to combat communism. I personally feel that there is not enough general knowledge of the nature of communism and its philosophy. I have suggested to the Director of Queens Evening College here in Charlotte that he offer a course about it next semester and I believe there is a chance he may do this. I am wondering if this is a step in the right direction, and am anxious to hear any advice and criticism you may offer.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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January 25, 1961

RA  
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[redacted]  
201 Marin Street  
La Habra, California

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of January 18, 1961, has been received, and I do appreciate your interest in writing.

A copy of your letter is being forwarded to the publisher, Mr. Edgar T. Rigg, Chairman of the Board, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York, for his information in this matter. I am sending you under separate cover some material on the subject of communism which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,  
[signature]

USC Material

Christianity Today reprints

March LEB Introduction & Analysis of 17th CP Convention

Communist Illusion & Democratic Reality

Communist Party, USA

Expose of Soviet Espionage

Director's statement re CP 17th National Convention

NOTE: See letter to Mr. Edgar T. Rigg, same date. [redacted] is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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201 Marin Street  
La Habra, Calif.  
18 January 1961

J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am having great difficulty in  
acquiring your book "Masters of Deceit."

One of my orders for this book has been in four  
weeks and the Frederick Book Store in Fullerton,  
Calif. has told me they have not been able to get a  
copy in nine weeks.

Let's hope the book is really that popular but the delay  
appears unusual and I hope you are aware of this  
situation.

Sincerely,

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

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*Ed Rigg*

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201 MARIN STREET  
LA HABRA, CALIF.

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18 January 1961

J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
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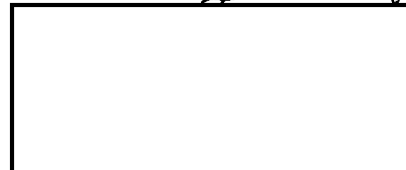
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Sincerely

S/joa

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/19/61

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. McGuire	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
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Mr. Ingram	
Miss Gandy	

In connection with the Bureau's program of making "Masters of Deceit" available to all SAC Contacts, this is to advise that all of our contacts now have been provided with autographed copies of the Director's book. Most of these books were presented to these Contacts just before Christmas.

The reaction on the part of the SAC Contacts has been most favorable through letters and individual visits to this office.

The following representative comments have been received:

[Redacted] Chairman of the Board, San Diego Trust and Savings Bank, San Diego, California;

"Regarding the copy of 'Masters of Deceit' which was autographed to me by Mr. Hoover, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you most warmly for this fine gift and I know I will get a lot of enjoyment from it."

[Redacted] President, First National Bank, San Diego, California;

"I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending me an autographed copy of Mr. Hoover's book 'Masters of Deceit'. I know that I shall find this most interesting and informative."

[Redacted] President, La Jolla Federal Savings and Loan Association, La Jolla, California;

"It was certainly thoughtful of you to leave with me Mr. Hoover's latest book ('Masters of Deceit'). It is a book that I intended to buy, but like so many things kept putting it off. Yesterday I got started reading it and find it very hard to put down."

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[redacted] Chairman of the Board, Union Title Insurance and Trust Company, San Diego, California;

"First of all I want to extend my thanks for the book entitled 'Masters of Deceit' which I already started to read with avid interest."

[redacted] Vice President and Manager, Bank of America, Brawley Branch, Brawley, California;

"Thank you so much for making available to me Mr. Hoover's most interesting and timely book 'Masters of Deceit'. Will you please express to Mr. Hoover my deep appreciation for this excellent publication and please also tell him for me that he has done a service for America that we as a country shall never be able to repay. The book is extremely well written, the background material is excellent and you may be assured that the book will be kept in circulation so that others will be alerted to just how critical our situation is."

[redacted] Manager, Radio Station XERB, San Diego, California;

"I have received the autographed copy of 'Masters of Deceit' from Mr. Hoover and I consider it my nicest Christmas present!"

[redacted] President, San Diego Trust and Savings, San Diego, California;

"Mr. Hoover's autographed book arrived and I am very proud to have it."

[redacted] President, Ryan Aeronautical Company, San Diego, California;

"Thank you very much for the copy of 'Masters of Deceit' personally autographed by J. Edgar Hoover. I have written thanking Mr. Hoover, also. I have heard much about this book and the important information and understanding it conveys. I intend when I finish reading it to loan it to others of our management group to read."

521 WEST 57TH STREET  
NEW YORK 19, N.Y.

January 16, 1961

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Mohr	
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Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Our mutual good friend, Edward Fox, sent me today your  
book MASTERS OF DECEIT autographed by you.

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I am sure that I will not only enjoy reading it but I will  
treasure this copy as autographed by a man whom I have  
admired for many years.

It would have been impossible for the FBI to maintain its  
standards and reputation without the leadership, courage,  
and foresight you instilled in this wonderful organization  
over such a long period of time.

May you have many more years of fruitful service to our  
Country!

Sincerely yours,

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Mr. W.C. Sullivan  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Ingram  
Miss Gandy

January 15th, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director of Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am taking the time to write to you of a matter of utmost importance to our nation and to you.

A friend of mine loaned me a copy of your pocketbook edition of "Masters of Deceit". I wanted a copy of my own and have canvassed the east side of Detroit and not one copy is available, so may I suggest that you look into the matter of why this book is not available to the public. Is it possible that your book is being deliberately suppressed?

May God bless you for your dedication.

4146 University place  
Detroit 24, Michigan

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January 24, 1961

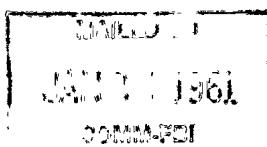
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4146 University Place  
Detroit 24, Michigan

Dear [redacted]

[redacted] received your letter of January 15, 1961, regarding the availability of my book, "Masters of Deceit," in your area. Please accept my thanks for referring this matter to me, and I am sending a copy of your communication to the publisher of the pocketbook edition, [redacted] Executive Vice President, Pocket Books, Inc., 680 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

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In view of your interest, I am forwarding, under separate cover, several items setting forth my views on communism which you may like to have.



Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

1 - D. C. Morrell - Room 4235

USC Material Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion  
One Nation's Response to Communism  
The Communist Menace: Red Goals and Christian Ideals  
How To Fight Communism  
The Communists Are After Our Minds  
What You Can Do To Fight Communism  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent. See outgoing letter to [redacted] of same date.

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January 24, 1961

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729 Melrose Avenue  
Chula Vista, California

Dear [redacted]

Your letter postmarked January 13, 1961, has been received, and your generous comments are sincerely appreciated.

Enclosed is material concerning the general subject of communism, some of which contains suggestions as to what we Americans can do. Additional copies of any of this literature are available, at no charge, merely by writing to me.

May I point out that this Bureau does not maintain or publish a list such as you mentioned in your communication. It is suggested that you contact the Subversive Organizations Section, Internal Security Division, United States Department of Justice, Washington 25, D. C., from which you can obtain a list of the organizations cited by the Attorney General of the United States. Also you may be able to locate in your public library a copy of the "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," prepared and released by the Un-American Activities Committee of the United States House of Representatives.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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**Enclosures**

**God and Country or Communism?**  
**Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion**  
**One Nation's Response to Communism**  
**What You can do to fight Communism**  
**10-18-60 Speech**  
**Expose of Soviet Espionage**

**NOTE: No record Bufiles identifiable with Correspondent.**

January 12, 1961

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

My husband and I have recently viewed the film strip "Communism on the Map" and are now reading your book "Masters of Deceit." As a result we are among the many whom I believe are being shocked out of an apathetic attitude that "it can't happen here." We are so concerned that we felt compelled to write to you to see what we as ordinary citizens should do to help in combatting this menace. Also, if available, we would like to have a list of known subversive and Communist front organizations.

I would also like to take this opportunity to say that the people of this country certainly owe you an undying debt of gratitude. It must be a great source of satisfaction to realize that every respectable and law-abiding citizen of your country holds you in such high esteem.

Respectfully yours

729 Melrose Ave.  
Chula Vista, Calif.

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January 12, 1961

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

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Respectfully yours,

729 Melrose Ave.

Chula Vista, Calif.

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AIRGRAM

TO LEGAL ATTACHE MEXICO CITY

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

QUOTE MASTERS OF DECEIT UNQUOTE. LEGAL ATTACHE, RIO DE JANEIRO, HAS REQUESTED EIGHT COPIES OF SPANISH VERSION OF QUOTE MASTERS OF DECEIT UNQUOTE FOR DISTRIBUTION TO HIS CONTACTS. FORWARD REQUESTED COPIES EXPEDITIOUSLY, ATTENTION: LIAISON SECTION, TOGETHER WITH INVOICE FOR PURCHASE PRICE. LEGAL ATTACHE, RIO DE JANEIRO, WILL FORWARD CHECK FOR AMOUNT OF PURCHASE.

1-Rio de Janeiro

ATTENTION: LEGAL ATTACHE, RIO DE JANEIRO-- Inasmuch as the Bureau has no funds for this purpose, as soon as the cost of the books is known, you should submit a check in that amount payable to

1-Foreign Liaison Unit (detached)

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

4:25PM

January 16, 1961

Regarding the earlier call from  
Senator A. WILLIS ROBERTSON  
(D. - Va.): 1.2

Mr. DeLoach has returned the  
Senator's call. The Senator has a

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who is a member of the Virginia House  
of Delegates in Petersburg, Virginia.  
The senior high schools in Virginia will soon begin a  
course in Communism and [redacted] wanted to get the  
Senator's recommendations as to text material for this  
course. Senator Robertson was calling the Bureau in  
this regard. Mr. DeLoach referred him to Masters of  
Deceit, and also mentioned a number of the Director's  
articles and speeches on the subject. Senator Robertson  
said that he would recommend that Masters of Deceit  
be used, and that the State of Virginia would probably  
buy a number of copies of the book.

Senator Robertson was told that the Director would be  
happy to send a complimentary copy of the book to [redacted]

[redacted] This has been done.

Senator Robertson said that he certainly appreciated  
being helped out in this regard.

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Jones \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ingram \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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January 24, 1961

3717 Hawick Lane  
Dallas 20, Texas

Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter postmarked January 19, and I do appreciate your kind comments regarding "Masters of Deceit." The book was written in the hope it would become an easy-to-read reference for students and other Americans interested in learning more about the real nature of communism. Letters like yours are indeed reassuring.

Thank you for your expressions of confidence in the activities of the FBI and my administration of its affairs. Any success this Bureau has achieved is due in large measure to the loyal and dedicated service of my associates throughout the organization.

In view of your interest I am sending, under separate cover, some material regarding communism which you may find of value.

It was good of you to offer to be of help.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - D. C. Morrell  
USC Material

What You Can Do To Fight Communism  
Series from Christianity Today  
Director's speech of 10-18-60  
One Nation's Response to Communism  
Communist Target--Youth

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with [redacted] whose name and address were confirmed in telephone directory.

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[redacted]  
3717 Hawick Lane  
Dallas 20, Texas

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have been reading your excellent book, Masters of Deceit, and think it is fine for anyone wanting to know more about the Communist menace.

It has made me more aware of what is going on in the world as well as in our country. I have talked to many people about the book and also have been trying to tell them about the "Red" menace. Some are concerned and of course others are not. I guess people are too busy "making" a living to worry about the communist.

I thank God for men such as you who are on the "front lines" so to speak. I also pray that you will continue to use your influence to combat the evils of communism.

I will try to do my part by writing my congressmen to enact stronger laws against the communist. Also to try and keep them from doing away with the House-Un-American activities Committee as well as trying to give much credit to the F. B. I.

I realize that you and the F. B. I. have come under attack by the communist and by their sympathizers.

If I can be of any help please let me know.

Thankfully yours

/s/

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3717 Harwick Lane  
Dallas 20, Texas

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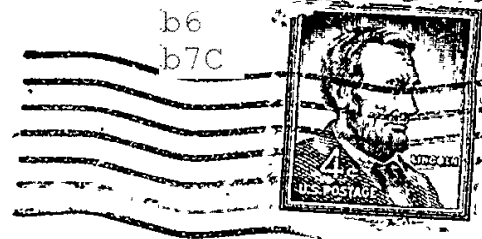
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3717 Hawick Lane  
Dallas 20, Texas



Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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January 26, 1961

[Redacted]  
404 State Street  
El Centro, California

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter postmarked January 20, 1961, has been received.

I am pleased to know of your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit," and in response to your inquiry, copies of it retail for \$5 each. If you are unable to locate a copy in your local bookstores, it is suggested that you contact its publishers, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

I am forwarding to you, under separate cover, other publications on the general subject of communism which you may find pertinent at this time.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - D. C. Morrell  
Room 4235  
USC Material

How to Beat Communism  
Series From "Christianity Today"  
Director's Speech 10-18-60  
Press Release dated 12-22-60  
What You Can Do To Fight Communism  
Expose of Soviet Espionage  
Communist Target--Youth

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J Edgar Hoover

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J Edgar Hoover  
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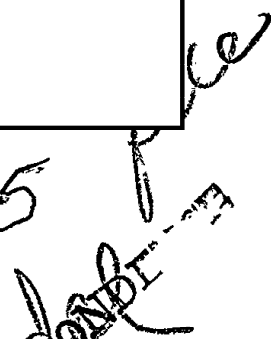
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GENERAL MANAGER

January 24th, 1961

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. McGuire	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tetter	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:-

Messrs. Cashel and Simons of your local office  
were in the other day and presented me with  
your book "Masters of Deceit".

I have heard quite a bit about this book but had  
not had an opportunity previously of reading  
it. I am sure that it will certainly enlighten  
me and I look forward to reading it in its  
entirety.

My sincere thanks to you and my warmest  
personal wishes for continued success.

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500 FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK 36, N. Y.

December 15, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

[Redacted] was kind enough to  
pass on to me the complimentary remarks you made  
about my calendar for 1961, and to give me the copy  
of your book, "Masters of Deceit".

For many years I have been an ardent admirer of the  
excellent work which you and your Bureau performs  
for our country, and it is with a great deal of pride  
and pleasure that I place your interesting and important  
book in my library. The personal inscription was  
thoughtful and kind, and I want to express my appre-  
ciation.

Some day, when you are in New York or I am in  
Washington, perhaps I will have the pleasure of thanking  
you in person.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature Block]

*Thanks to Bob New  
500 Fifth Ave  
New York, NY.*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 1/5/61

FROM : Legat, Tokyo (66-58A)

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

*Cards made  
on autographed books.  
C. AS*

For completion of records of the Bureau, following is a list of contacts of Legat, Tokyo, to whom copies of "Masters of Deceit" have been presented.

Asterisk (\*) indicates copy presented was autographed by the Director.

## JAPAN

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date Presented</u>
Tokyo Metropolitan Police Department	Hisato Kawai, Supt. Genl.	5/1/59
" "	*Ken Ogura, Supt. Genl.	12/23/60
" "	*Yoshio Nishikawa, Supt.	12/23/60
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		5/1/59
		12/23/60
Public Security Investigation Agency	*Goichiro Fujii, Director	12/23/60
" "	Itaru Seki, Deputy Director	5/1/59
" "	*Itaru Seki, Deputy Director	Nov. 1960
Japanese Ministry of Justice	Buichi Amano, Research Director	6/2/58
Japanese Institute of Foreign Affairs	Dr. Gunji Hosono, Director	4/14/58
OSI, US Air Force	Lt. Col. [REDACTED]	4/4/58.
US Army Command Reconnaissance Activity, Pacific, G-2 (Library)	Col. J. B. Stanley	4/4/58

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<u>Agency</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date Presented</u>
US Army Command Reconnaissance Activity, Pacific G-2	*Col. J. B. Stanley	10/59

US Information Service	Leon Picon, Chief, Production Division	4/14/58
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PHILIPPINES

Manila Police Department	Col. Telesforo Tenorio, Chief of Police	4/23/58
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" " "	Sgt. [ ] Security Squad	5/20/58
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State Department	[ ] Security Officer	4/23/58
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OSI, US Air Force, Clark Air Base	Col. Paul Hurst, Commander	4/23/58
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G-2, Armed Forces of the Philippines	Lt. Col. [ ]	5/20/58
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Central Bank of the Philippines	A. C. Laforteza, Chief, Intelligence Division	5/20/58
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Author	Luis Taruc	5/20/58
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HAWAII

OSI, Pacific Air Force	Col. Keefe O'Keefe, Director	4/4/58
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REPUBLIC OF CHINA

President	*CHIANG Kai-Shek	10/22/59
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Kuomintang, 6th Section	[ ]	Oct. 1959
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Ministry of Justice Investigation Bureau	*CHANG Ching-en, Director	To be presented January, 1961
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National Security Bureau	*CHEN Ta-ching, Director	To be presented January, 1961
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Tokyo 66-58A

HONG KONG

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date Presented</u>
Police Headquarters	A. C. Maxwell, Commissioner	4/23/58
MI-5 (British Security Service)	R. A. Henley, Officer in Charge	4/23/58
American Consulate General " " "	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 30px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;">[Redacted]</div>	Consul Genl. Consul General
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HOME OF THE WORLD FAMOUS  
*Cocoanut Grove*

# The Ambassador

3400 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD • LOS ANGELES 5, CALIFORNIA • DUNKIRK 7-7011

Executive Office

January 25, 1961

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Malone	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I was, indeed, delighted to receive, through the courtesy of [redacted] a few days ago, an autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit."

I shall look forward to the pleasure of reading this book which I am sure I shall enjoy and wish to express my sincerest thanks and appreciation for your kindness.

Looking forward to seeing you on your next visit to the Coast, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Wishing you success.

Your friend,

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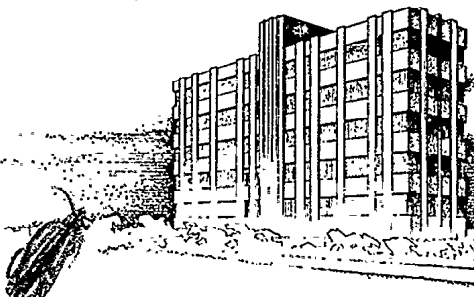
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Now, we have not sent these out yet. I certainly wanted to check with you before going farther. Communism is such a terrible threat and your book makes this so very clear, that we want to oppose it in every conceivable way. If this our plan goes on it might interfere with the sale of "Masters' of Deceit", or in many cases people who have heard the Review want to buy the book and read it for them selves. I know of several instances.

Mr. Hoover, we await your reply.

Respectfully,

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Dear Friends:

This Book Review with postscript is sent to you because you are people of integrity and influence. Please read it all.

When we remember how our Pilgrim forefathers in their hardship, dressed in homespun and with muskets at their sides, wrote our Constitution and By-laws, fought the Revolutionary War, and won self-government for this, the most powerful nation the world has ever known. It surely challenges us in our prosperity to determine here and now to use all of our brains, ability and blood to keep self-government here and help the other countries of the world obtain self-government as the opportunity arises. We are on the march to keep self-government for our children.

Sincerely,

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MASTERS OF DECEIT

By J. Edgar Hoover

What the communist bosses are doing now to bring America to its knees.

When the Kremlin announces that the next generation of Americans will live under communist rule, they mean it.

This book shows the operation of the gigantic and powerful communist network. It tells you what you can do about it.

If you value your freedom, and your children's freedom, read this book. It is a warning of the clear and present danger to your way of life.

The New York Times says: "Indispensable--the most authoritative book ever written on communism in America."

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Communism holds no mysteries. Its leaders have blueprinted their objectives.

WHO IS YOUR ENEMY?

PART I

Many Americans have not stopped to realize what a "Soviet America" would mean. The Communists have no doubts.

William Z. Foster, former National Chairman of the Communist Party of the United States predicted that this nation will one day become communist when he stated in 1949 in dedicating his book, "Twilight of World Capitalism."

To my [redacted] who will live in a Communist United States.

These words of Russia's top party boss and one of the highest ranking communists in the United States reveal the nature of the enemy we face. To make the United States a communist nation is the ambition of every party member, regardless of position or rank. The communists is thinking in terms of now, in your life time.

The world communist movement is on the march into Germany, the Balkans, the Middle East, stretching across the plains of Asia into China, Korea, and Indochina. Communists have never won over an entire country by a free election and have never hesitated to shed blood.

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A disciplined Party of hard-core, fanatical members is now at work with their fellow travelers, sympathizers, and dupes. The Communists though small in number do not feel lonely. For every party member ten others are ready, willing and able to do the party's work.

The size of the Party in the various satellites (Soviet) at the time each came under Soviet control discloses how a well organized band of revolutionaries can impose its rule over the majority of the population:

			<u>Membership</u>	<u>Population</u>
Bulgaria	September	1945	20,000	7,020,000
Rumania	March	1945	800,000	16,409,000
Poland	January	1949	1,000,000	25,225,000
Czechoslovakia	May	1948	1,329,000	12,338,000
Hungary	August	1947	750,000	9,383,000
Albania	December	1945	12,000	1,120,000
Yugoslavia		1945	141,000	14,500,000

Under communism, a tiny minority, perhaps ten to twenty men would rule the United States. An open dictatorship would be established. National as well as state and local governments would be destroyed, eliminated.

Soviets would be formed throughout the nation. These would consist of local communist Party henchmen who would depose and probably liquidate your mayor, chief of police, clergymen, and leading citizens.

The Constitution and our laws would be abolished. If you owned property, you would be arrested. All property used in production would be confiscated, thus leading ultimately to total communization, meaning state ownership. This confiscation would include your home, business, bank deposits, and related personal possessions. These would belong to everybody. You have no right to own them under the communist scheme.

The revolution would affect every man, woman and child in America. Communists do not propose to remodel our government or retain any part of it. They would tear it to the ground, destroy all opposition, and then create a new government, and American province in the Soviet world empire.

All industry would be nationalized and farms taken away from their owners. A small business man is just as guilty as a large business man; both must be liquidated. All little, medium, big business men, all types and kinds would be destroyed. The communists have a special disdain for lawyers. There will be no need for lawyers when there are no rights to defend. They say the pest of lawyers will be abolished.

An armed Red Guard would enforce the orders of Party henchmen.

Hotels, Country Clubs, and swimming pools would be used for the benefit of Party bosses. Labor Unions as we know them would be obliterated.

The Press would be muzzled, free speech forbidden; if you expressed an opinion contrary to the Party line, you should have known better and your disappearance would serve as a lesson for others. Movies, radio, television would be taken over by the government as agents of government propaganda. Clergymen would be required to accept the Party line. "God does not exist, Why worship Him? Children would be placed in nurseries and special indoctrination schools. Women, boast the communists, would be relieved of housework, How? Huge factory and apartment-house kitchens would be set up, so that women would be "free" to work in factories and mines along with the men--toiling masses. It would make man a mechanical puppet. This is the ultimate and tragic aim of the communists.

These statements are confirmed, day after day, by documented reports from areas where communists have already taken over; Hungary, East Germany, Bulgaria, Poland, Rumania, Czechoslovakia, Red China and other areas. When you read this remember this could happen here; and that thousands of people in this country are now working in secret to make it happen here.

But also, thank God, there are millions of Americans who oppose them. If we open our eyes, inform ourselves, and work together, we can keep our country free, and help other countries of the world to gain self-government as the opportunity comes.

Marx lived in squalor and poverty with his little children needing food and clothing most of the time. But he kept writing away because he loved humanity (he said).

Marx and Engels formulated the basis doctrines of modern communism. But there was another man, Lenin. It was Lenin's destiny to lead the first successful communist revolution. He was the man who took communist theory and galvanized it into the communist organization and action. Lenin's action resulted in the seizing of power in Russia.

At the age of 16 Lenin ceased to believe in God. Within a few short years Lenin was to dominate the Russian Marxist movement. He was utterly cynical and ruthless. An example: A companion complained about his work. Shut up were Lenin's orders. "I will turn you over to the party courts; we will shoot you." Guided by his evil genius he never deviated from his goal. Lenin made Marxism a highly disciplined, organized and ruthless, creed. How can a revolution be achieved? Not by democratic reforms, ballots, or good will but by naked, bloody violence. The sword is the weapon. Everything must be dedicated to this aim. One's time, talents, one's very life. Revolutions do not just happen. They are made.

The Party must be a small, tightly controlled, deeply loyal group. Fanaticism, not members, was the key. Members must live, eat, breathe, and dream revolution. They must lie, cheat and murder if the party was to be served. Discipline must be rigid.

Lenin was an able propagandist and agitator.

Lenin labored day and night for seventeen years in perfecting his plans for the revolution. His opportunity was to come November 1917. In March 1917, revolution erupted in Russia. The German army had defeated Russian troops.

In 1922 famine raged, with tens of millions of people starving.

Fanatical Lenin, after years of working for the revolution, would not let it slip away from him now. He struck back furiously. Slave labor camps were increased; dreaded secret police compelled conformity; churches were closed. Those who opposed the Bolsheviks were ruthlessly executed.

But the New Economic Policy, Capitalist practices so denounced by the Bolsheviks, were introduced to save the Russian government (temporarily) they said.

Lenin's scheming mind was laying the groundwork for extending the communist conspiracy throughout the world. Lenin liked to use the word ruthless which is a clue to his thinking.

STALIN After a long illness Lenin died. Joseph Stalin, a cobbler's son, had been an old-time Bolshevik. He attended a seminary but in 1899 he had been expelled. Plodding by nature. Stalin carried to the extreme Lenin's concepts of the Party as a fanatical, disciplined group. To Stalin the Party was not only a tool to seize and maintain power but also a method of liquidating all personal opposition, and a means of educating the masses in the communist way of life. For this reason the Party was kept pure--weaklings were purged, expelled and exiled to Siberia or executed.

To Stalin, communism seemed an ideal vehicle for Russian world conquest, and so, once communism was firmly entrenched in Russia, he embarked on a policy curiously similar to that of the Czarist imperialists like Peter and Catharine the Great. Russia moved swiftly toward world conquest.

At the same time Stalin was furthering a communist society. Art, literature, education and the press were harnessed to the struggle. A new generation, dedicated to following Stalin's will was being created. No opposition was tolerated. In 1936 Stalin brought forth a Soviet Constitution, a document glittering with supposed rights for the people but actually a mask for ever increasing tyranny.

In March 1951 Stalin died.

After a few months Krushchev was clearly the head of the Party. Shortly thereafter he denounced Stalin as a murderer, liar, etc.

In 1919 the Communist Party began in the United States. The outline of the Party began to take shape, having both a legal and an illegal apparatus. The legal aspect would be necessary to conduct communist propaganda among the non-communist masses, to infiltrate organizations and operate communist fronts. But the underground apparatus would handle espionage, super secret Party work, and would always be ready to expand.

Each Communist Party was assigned a quota of students. To be eligible, students had to have a working-class background with experience in a trade, shop, or union. They had to be under 35 years of age, either a charter member or a member with at least five years' experience in Party work and possess a "clean" Party record. The Comintern studied the students' background and approved those selected by the Party to attend school. As a general rule students traveled to Moscow under assumed names and with fraudulently obtained passports. Many of the top leaders in Communist Parties around the world are graduates of the Lenin School in Moscow. The Communist Party in America grew and grew. It was soon to increase its participation in American life.

The American Communist Party was now being equipped with two striking arms: 1. The underground Party apparatus. 2. The above-ground or false-face apparatus of the Workers Party. The first objective was organized labor. Later it reached into all aspects of American life up to and including activities in the Federal Government in Washington. In 1930 with the beginning of the depression, the Communist Party broadened its propaganda-agitation work. Economic disorder was exploited.

In 1936 the Spanish Civil War erupted, and the communists in the United States amid great fanfare sent about 3,000 "volunteers," commonly known as the Abraham Lincoln Brigade to aid the Spanish Loyalists. From groups of many kinds and types were formed to collect money, supplies, and medical aid. Those Americans who were the leaders in the movement to send other Americans, of whom some 50% never returned, had no interest as such in either the Franco group or the opposing Loyalist Government. They were acting along with international communism to advance the Bolshevik cause.

The American communists used glittering promises, underhanded tricks, and down right fraud to coax young men to go to Spain, cash rewards, or travel accommodations. A young girl would entice unsuspecting men; in return for her favors they would promise to enlist.

In 1939 the whole world was shocked; Hitler and Stalin had signed a non-aggression pact. Here was Moscow making an agreement with that Fascist "beast", Hitler, whom it had denounced in bitter terms.

In a few days the pact's full meaning became clear. Hitler had made a "deal". German forces invaded Poland. The Russians much more quietly, moved from the east. Poland was partitioned and Russia annexed a large slice of Polish territory. Hitler now turned toward the west, his "back" secure.

The Soviets were now in the role of "defenders" of the peace and everyone else was an "imperialist war monger." If Stalin did it, well, it was right. Hitler, the former enemy, now became a friend and ally. The war between Germany and the Western Allies was termed an "imperialist" war, with no support for the Allies. There was opposition to lend-lease, the draft and military production, support of strikes, circulation of anti-war literature. "The Yanks Are Not Coming" was the slogan. Round the clock marchers picketed the White House, urging that the United States stay out of the European War. The pickets were suddenly disbanded on June 21, 1941. A change in tactics seemed imminent.



The next day, June 22, 1941, the Germans attacked Soviet Russia. The European conflict now became a "patriotic war", a people's war. The United States must lend support: War material, money and manpower. Russia was being overrun. The revolution was in danger. A virtual nightmare gripped the Communists. Employ anything to help the land of Stalin: Lendlease, a second front; immediately strikes must be stopped. Send relief to Russia.

All of these moves and countermoves are not just history. They stand as an everlasting warning of the way in which Communists in America, whatever their claims, serve only one master, MOSCOW.

In 1944 following the new line, the Communist Party, United States of America under Browder's leadership "dissolved"; actually it merely changed its name to the Communist Political Association (C.P.A.), a political-educational association. Here again the idea was to "soften opposition to communism, make it sound a little better to Americans. This was the period when Russia was an American ally and they were trying to extract from us, but it was the same faithful lackey of Moscow.

In 1945 the war was over. Hitler was defeated. Moscow reverted to its former hostile "line"; she denounced the Allies and claimed full credit for destroying Hitler, and Japan. Communist Parties, including the one in America, were told to be more defiant.

They decided what was needed was a militant attack on "capitalism", not cooperation with it. They gave the party the biggest purge. Browder became the scapegoat.

In 1948, for the first time since the 1920's, the Party found itself on the defensive when the Department of Justice initiated prosecution against its leaders. The twelve members of the Party's National Board were indicted under the Smith Act (enacted in 1940) which prohibits any conspiracy that advocates the overthrow of the United States Government by force and violence.

In a long trial, running through most of 1949, eleven members were convicted, the twelfth, William Z. Foster, having been severed from the trial because of illness. In 1951, the Supreme Court upheld these convictions, and the government subsequently took action against additional Party leaders.

As a result the Party went underground; records were destroyed.

The death of Stalin in 1953 and the advent of Malenkov brought the "Big Smile" policy from the Soviet bear which was continued by Bulganin and Krushchev. The Communist Party United States of America weakened and largely immobilized in its underground haunts, welcomed the new line. In the summer of 1955 came the Geneva Conference. The party began to come above ground.

Then came Krushchev's denunciation of Stalin and charges of anti-semitism in Russia. In the fall of 1956 came the bloody Soviet intervention in Hungary.

In 1957 the Party assembled in its Sixteenth National Convention, the first since 1950. The convention was under the dictatorial control of a few Party leaders. Much deceitful publicity was released to demonstrate that the Party had declared its "independence" of Moscow, that a new leadership had been installed, and that the Party was entirely American in character. However, Foster and his associates so effectively manipulated the sessions that the same old Stalinist line prevailed.

The Communist Party is a highly disciplined tool of the Soviet Union in the United States. In the thirty-eight years since it came into being, it has developed a trained and potentially effective leadership that overnight, should the situation become favorable, could expand into a mass organization of great power. No longer does it need to send its promising young men to Moscow for training, because its own educational system is now performing that function.

The greatest menace of the Communist Party in the United States grows in direct ratio to the rising feeling that it is a small, dissident element and need not be feared. As we relax we move closer and closer to the "fool's paradise."

Through the Communist Party, the mentality of the Russian Bolsheviks is being transmitted to America, together with the belief that man can be completely redesigned from a child of God into a soulless social cog. The Party member, whether he be a farmer, automobile worker, or a lawyer, must be made to think, act, and be like other Party members. Many techniques, such as discipline, education, the Party Press, recreation, literature, organizational structure, the arts, are used to fashion the "communist man", the terror of the twentieth century. This is the "man" Kremlin hopes will place the hammer and sickle above the White House, and establish a Soviet America as part of a world empire, with Soviet Russia as the master of all. This is the "man" at a recent secret Party meeting, admonished the comrades present that a search of history would show that there has never been a revolution without force and violence and that when the time comes, "We will hang and shoot those responsible for the type of government we have today."

#### THE COMMUNIST APPEAL IN THE UNITED STATES

##### Who are the Communists?

The Communist Party, United States of America works day and night to further the communist plot in America. Virtually invisible to the non-communist eye, unhampered by time, distance, and legality, this Bolshevik transmission is in progress. The Communist Party United States of America is bolshevizing its membership and creating communist puppets throughout the country. The American Party, in the Kremlin's eyes, has for its objective the ultimate seizure of power in America and to accomplish this purpose, it seeks to "educate" in the ways of communism all who will listen.

To appreciate the deadly seriousness of this process, the American citizen must see how the Communist Party, United States of America by its every act, often without fanfare or newspaper headlines is creating a corps of dedicated Party members, supported in many ways by United States citizens who have been infected or misled in one way or another.

Party influence is exerted through the communist device of thought control (controlling in various degrees, the thinking of many Americans). The communists quickly accuse anybody who disagrees with them of being guilty of thought control; it is a favorite communist expression. Yet the same technique applied in varying degrees to different groups of our population, is the key to communist strength in America today.

The Party's objective is to drive a wedge, however slight, into as many minds as possible. That is why, in every conceivable way, communists try to poison our thinking about the issues of the day; social reforms, peace, politics, veterans', women's and youth problems. The more people they can influence, the stronger they will be.

Top Party officials have a definite assignment: to capture positions of power. They are the Party's front-line commanders. Communism is at war with America. The United States is a vast battlefield. A school, a labor union, a civic group, a government official, a private citizen--all are important in the never ending struggle for power.

The whole nation, to the communists, is a gigantic checkerboard. The Communist high command is constantly moving, jumping, switching, and retreating to get communist members in positions of influence. They are outnumbered; they know that. That is why they must depend on skill, maneuvering, and deception.

The communist officials in our country realize that their supporters often form a motley collection, varying greatly in loyalty: some are fanatically loyal, others are half-timers or "single-nighters", many are "tremblers", needing constant encouragement, whereas some are just victims unwittingly caught in the Party net.

But time after time the communists are able to weld these seemingly ill-assorted supporters into a unified instrument of power. By this technique, using its own membership as a base, the Party is today influencing literally thousands of Americans.

There are five principal areas, or circles, of thought control that should be thoroughly understood. These are the keys to communist mobilization to achieve control of the United States.

1. Open Party Members. The area of complete obedience. If they are asked to assault the Capitol of the United States, (gun in hand) he will be expected to obey. These members are today working for a Soviet-America, some in undercover assignments, some in communist-front organizations. They are shock troops--confidently expecting that the precise moment will arrive when conditions will make feasible the revolutionary overthrow of our government. This is the way they work: suppose a giant rally for "peace" is to be held, The platform will glitter with non-communists. But a communist member on hand will control the agenda.

The strength of the communist striking force, lies not in numbers but in organized deception. The Party is small, compact, and highly mobile: hard, well trained, and disciplined. The weak, fainthearted have been purged.

They must be constantly whipped into a state of frenzied enthusiasm, and never allowed to relax; they study the red dogma 3½ to 4 hours every day. They cannot change.

2. Concealed Party Members. This is the member who does not want his party affiliation known. He can advance the Party's cause among people and in organizations where an open member would be scorned. The number of concealed communists is high. They are equally as dangerous as the open members, if not more so. Being concealed they can operate freely in non-communist groups.

A physician, lawyer, an educator, a personnel manager in a business firm, a television script writer--each may be a concealed communist of great value to the Party. For example, the concealed communist can go on the convention floor since nobody knows that he is under Party discipline and carry out the communist program.

Another concealed member of the Party was the editor-in-chief of a book publishing house. This editor, having an excellent educational background, was highly regarded by his company. On one occasion after the publishing house had been criticized by a newspaper columnist for publishing procommunist books, the president discussed the problem at a meeting of the board of directors. He reported that he had asked the editor if he was a member of the communist party. The editor entered an emphatic denial. The president then advised the board that since the editor was a gentleman, the allegations that he was a communist were false.

3. Fellow Travelers and Sympathizers.

4. Opportunists. Are cynical and self-seeking; but they selfishly advance the communist program.

5. What Can You Do? First, be sure we do not let the communists fool us into becoming innocent victims; dupes.

Members of trade unions or any civic, fraternal, or social club or organization can help by spotting, exposing, and opposing communists efforts to infiltrate and capture that club or organization.

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P. S. By [redacted]

We have waited for [redacted] to do it and [redacted] has not done it. Now, it is up to you and you and you and me to stop the tiger at the gate. If each of you will send ten, or twenty, or 1,000 copies (typed, mimeographed, etc.) to responsible Christian friends and acquaintances and ask them to keep this chain going, thus we will make a chain-letter explosion all over the United States; and inform all citizens of the terrible truth,

Thus, we will not only keep self-government here but will aid the other countries of the world to obtain self-government as the opportunity arises.

On December 22, 1960 the F.B.I. announced that communists are planning a Youth Drive immediately. So act now!

It is your duty to yourself, your children, your country, and your God to keep our country free.

All Christians know that "God is the ruler yet. So let us all pray to God to guide us and let us be sure to follow that guidance which we receive through the still small voice."

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Theme Song: Onward Christian Soldiers  
Our Choice: Self Government or bloody dictatorship  
Our Slogan: You inform the public and the whole world will be FREE.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just finished reading a copy of "The Masters of Deceit", which you graciously have autographed for me.

In my opinion, this book should be read by all those who possess the power to read and should be read aloud to those who cannot read.

Too often, people are only aware of actual combat, your book has made me conscious of our enemy. 62-10427

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Memo from

[Redacted]

I am sixteen years of age and a student at Boonton High school, Boonton N. J.

As one young citizen vitally interested in the future of America, I want to express to you my sincere appreciation for your many years of unselfish and dedicated service to the nation.

Respectfully yours,

[Redacted]

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123 Glover Street,  
Boonton, N. J.

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January 16, 1961

[redacted]  
3726 Prairie Avenue  
Miami Beach, Florida

Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter of January 7, with enclosure, and I appreciate your kind comments regarding "Masters of Deceit."

The book was written in the hope it would become an easy-to-read reference for Americans and other people in the free world interested in learning more about the real threat of communism. You will be interested to learn that the book has been translated into Spanish and has received wide distribution in Latin America and South America.

In view of your concern, I am sending, under separate cover, a Spanish version of a pamphlet which I prepared specifically for Spanish-speaking people, together with other material on the general subject of communism which you may find of interest.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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USC - 17th National Convention, CP USA & 3-60 LEB Introduction  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
Series from "Christianity Today."  
Director's speech of 10-18-60  
One Nation's Response to Communism (Spanish translation)  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of [redacted] and no record identifiable with his father, Manolo Fernandez. In 1951, the Bureau furnished the Legat in Havana reprint material for use of Radio Progreso.

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Miami Beach, Jan. 7, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Malone	
Mr. McGuire	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Trotter	
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Ingram	
Miss Gandy	

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Dear Sir:

I just finished reading your book Masters of Deceit and  
wonder how much human suffering could have been prevented if  
your book had been widely read in Cuba -my country- before  
the Castro dictatorship took over.

I would like to see your book being eagerly read in other  
parts of Latin America before it is too late for those peoples  
to realize how dangerous communists are and what it means to  
live under communist tyranny.

I know your interest in the anti-communist cause so I am  
enclosing a declaration signed by my father which explains how  
our radio station (Radio Progreso) acted under the Castro govern-  
ment until it was forcibly seized by the Cuban red militia in  
July 1960. It also states what we want for the new Cuba that  
shall be built, upon ashes if necessary, by our people once  
the reds have been ousted.

Thanking you very sincerely for your time and attention,  
I remain yours respectfully.

3726 Prairie Ave.  
Miami Beach, Fla.

Bachelor of Science in  
Business Administration.  
Georgetown University. Wash. D.C.  
Class of 1960.

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RADIO PROGRESSO WILL AGAIN BE THE SOUND OF HAPPINESS WHEN HAPPINESS RETURNS TO CUBA

The communist threats that endangered my family's security in Cuba in order to prevent my denunciation of the reasons why the Castro dictatorship took over Radio Progreso<sup>1</sup> have finally disappeared. The anguish that oppressed and tied me has vanished. For this I sincerely thank God, in spite of all the hardships that I have had to endure as many other thousands and thousands of Cubans, all victims of the bloodiest and sternest tyranny that our people have ever suffered. Now, after seven months of secret action I may say that I have been present in the struggle for our freedom.

Before exposing how Radio Progreso has acted under the communist dictatorship of Fidel Castro, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to those who made possible my family's departure from Cuba and to those who, perhaps at the risk of their liberty and tranquility, offered my family aid as well as words of sympathy and comfort. Today, for obvious reasons, their names must remain in my heart.

Radio Progreso, for opposing communism, was one of the first broadcasting stations to fall under the ruthless boot of the communist hordes. We fulfilled our duty which was to warn our people about the great dangers that were befalling upon our Fatherland. We devoted various editorials to denounce the totalitarian characteristics of the so-called "revolutionary government." We propagated the evilness and fallaciousness inherent in Communism whether as a philosophy of life and government or as a socio-economic system. We censured the Soviet Exposition staged in Havana: a farse aimed at confusing our people by presenting poverty as riches, barbarism as civilization and oppression as liberty.

We ratified once again our Christian faith by defending it from the first attacks of the Partido Socialista Popular<sup>2</sup> - the only one permitted in Cuba - and of communist spokesmen like Juan Marinello expounder of the concept: "all who attack Communism are counterrevolutionaries" which later on Castro himself repeated and welcomed as one more of the popular revolutionary slogans. We then declared that attacking Communism is a Christian responsibility and duty; and that those who believe in God, like us, could not tolerate the ominous advancement of Communism. We were sure that it was necessary to adopt a more belligerent attitude to safeguard Western civilization and the prevalence of democratic principles - the bases of our nationality. In the midst of the Federación de Radioemisoras de Cuba<sup>3</sup> in my position as vice-president of the same; I rejected, together with my fellow radio broadcasters, a governmental request urging us to invite Anastas Mikoyan to a press conference. I could not agree that such consideration be given to one so greatly responsible for the massive assassination of the Hungarian people.

It was from Radio Progreso that the distinguished commentator Dr. Luis Conte Agüero read his historical letter to Fidel Castro asking for a political definition. Castro answered by breaking the anti-communist Pact of Caracas<sup>4</sup> and openly siding with the reds.

<sup>1</sup>Radio Progreso national network owns and operates 8 radio stations along the island of Cuba including the Havana main station (690 Kc.) with 50 kw. Besides, it broadcasts its program on F.M. and shortwave. Radio Progreso is one of the oldest Cuban station and one of the most listened to.

<sup>2</sup>The Cuban Communist Party

<sup>3</sup>Federation of Cuban Radiobroadcasters organization affiliated with the Inter-american Radio Association and pledged to defending democratic institutions and human rights.

<sup>4</sup>Signed by all anti-Batista groups including Castro's 26th of July Movement

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Realizing that the government was seeking the total elimination of the freedom of expression, a procedure characteristic of all dictatorial governments for reason of their vulnerability to criticism, Radio Progreso refused to join the FIEL (Independent Front of Free Stations),<sup>1</sup> organization paradoxically named since it groups the stations that are neither independent nor free but docile agents of Cuban and International Communism. In spite of all the governmental pressure to force us to join, we never did.

Likewise, we rejected a demand of the communist-controlled union whereby the union would be permitted a half hour daily to broadcast the Russian poison. The union intended to use the name of Radio Progreso, zealously kept clean and honest for its 31 years of existence, as instrument of their malevolent purposes.

In the same manner, we repelled another communist demand which called for the substitution of our unbiased channels of cabled news<sup>2</sup> for the services of Prensa Latina (Latin Press). Prensa Latina costs a fabulous sum to the Cuban people and was set up for the sole purpose of conveying to our people a distorted picture of Latin America and of conveying to the peoples of Latin America a completely different reality about Cuba. Prensa Latina is managed by a pernicious foreigner whose efforts are devoted to the diabolical task of helping to enslave a freedom-loving people. We respect all foreigners of democratic ideas who love our country, but we will always repulse foreigners whether they be Russians, Chinese, Czechs, and others, who, with the cooperation of bad Cubans want to make a communist concentration camp out of Cuba and lead her to disaster.

The reaffirmation of our uncompromising attitude was not exactly pleasing to the reds. Communist elements, that were infiltrated in Radio Progreso, obeying Juan Marinello and Carlos Rafael Rodriguez's<sup>3</sup> orders had prepared a ridiculous accusation against me: as being an agent of the FBI. This imputation was the pretext they needed to frighten and persecute me as punishment for my principles of Christian, democrat and Cuban. As a result, on more than one occasion, I was taken with my wife and son to the DIER<sup>4</sup> for interrogation. Their object was to eventually throw me in the Cabana Fortress which is the fate of all free men who defy communist domination in Cuba. Fortunately, this malicious plan was frustrated when I evaded the communist agents and left the country.

Later when my family was departing from Cuba to join me in this generous United States, they were forced to step down from the plane and forbidden embarkation. From the airport, they were conducted to the Miramar G-2<sup>6</sup> in patrol cars of the hated repressive corps; and there they were "retained"<sup>7</sup> for long hours and administered the well-known treatment of threats and vexations. My aging mother was about to suffer a heart failure. All of this was arranged by the aforementioned communist elements for the avowed purpose of holding my family as hostage - for the reasons explained at the beginning of this writing - and of forcibly subduing Radio Progreso. The reds had, by then, realized that their previous strategy to accomplish this end had,

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<sup>1</sup>A communist organization aimed at controlling the Cuban radio & TV industry.

<sup>2</sup>UPI (United Press International) and AP (Associated Press).

<sup>3</sup>Both high-ranking communists and old-timers of the Cuban Communist Party.

<sup>4</sup>Department of Investigation of the Revolutionary Army. It is one of the repressive corps of the Castro dictatorship, an instrument of the "red terror" in Cuba.

<sup>5</sup>An old Spanish fortress across Havana bay and famous for its tenebrous cells.

to their utter dissatisfaction, completely failed. Therefore, availing themselves of the usual communist tactic of alleging the existence of labor disputes in enterprises to justify their confiscation,<sup>1</sup> the red militia seized the station thereby achieving their cherished objective: to silence a free and serious organ of expression.

In many instances a small detail reveals the magnitude of the spiritual upheaval that Cuba is going through. This is an illustrative example: we had had an image of St. John Bosco in our offices for the last 25 years, but as soon as the communist administration came in, the image was put aside and substituted by a picture of the Cuban Red Dictator.

"Great evils call for great remedies," goes the Spanish saying. The patience of a whole people is not unlimited. When a people is deprived of its rights, freedom, bread and tranquility: when it is deceived, enslaved, trampled on and murdered, its patience runs out and sabotage, continuous shooting, underground propaganda and the patriotic uprisings that we are now witnessing ensue.

The hour of Cuba's liberation is rapidly approaching. We have no doubts about the future. We will spring up again with the redemption of Cuba. Radio Progreso will again be the sound of happiness<sup>2</sup> when happiness returns to Cuba. We have a great family waiting for us in our enterprise despite some betrayals. But we also have another family waiting, the most important one: the Cuban family. That is the family that we labor for. That is the one we defend. We do not want the state to be the sole owner of wealth nor adventurer owner of the state. We do not want the professionals to be subdued. We do not want our workers to be soldiers but we do want them to return to creative work. We want God in homes and hearts, in temples and conducts. We want our children to play and sing and not to drill and march. We want them to be children of Cuba and not servants of any tyranny. We want our women to return to the home, to femininity and to love. We want them to leave those shouts of hatred, those uniforms and those arms. We want the peasant to prefer his plow, a decent life and his guitar rather than the militia and the rifle. We want the students to have their liberty and to be allowed to improve their moral and cultural standards. We want freedom of the press. We want respect for private ownership and enterprise. We want a just distribution of wealth; true agrarian reform so that our peasants cease to be the slaves of today. We want the reimplantation of democratic institutions. We want the respect to the law, justice and freedom. We want the disappearance of the hate, infiltrated by the communists, that today divides Cubans. All of this is not a dream. It is what we all long for; and all good Cubans will unite our desinterested effort to achieve it. Radio Progreso does not hesitate to offer its as it did on the moment of sacrifice.

*Cuba* Manolo Fernández, General Manager

<sup>6</sup>Headquarters of one of the repressive corps of the Castro red regime.

<sup>7</sup>In the jargon of the revolution "retained" means more than merely that. It implies hours of interrogation, insults, threats, etc.

<sup>1</sup>There was no labor dispute in Radio Progreso upon confiscation.

<sup>2</sup>Radio Progreso's slogan

January 30, 1961

Mr. Edgar T. Rigg  
Chairman of the Board  
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.  
368 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear Ed:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from

in addition to a copy of her  
enclosure. I thought it would be of interest to you  
in view of her desire to use material from Masters  
of Deceit.

Sincerely,

Clyde Tolson

Enclosures (2)

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Date: 2/1/61

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC PITTSBURGH (62-2647)  
SUBJECT: CHANGED

1003 Negley St.,  
Farrell, Pa.  
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)

ReBuairtel, 1/27/61.

The title is being changed to set forth the correspondent's full name.

Investigation at Farrell, Pa., on 1/31/61, disclosed that [redacted] and his immediate family are well known to local law enforcement agencies. In Farrell, the correspondent [redacted] operates a smoke shop and news stand; [redacted] a pool and billiard parlor; [redacted] is active in politics and allegedly tied up with local rackets; and [redacted] is well known as a local hoodlum who has a lengthy arrest record including armed robbery. [redacted] has passed numerous worthless checks and has engaged in "rigged" bingo games.

[redacted] was interviewed at his residence on the same date. He was born on [redacted] at Sharon, Pa., graduated from Farrell High School during June, 1959, and completed a years study on 11/25/60 at De Vry Technical Electronics Institute, Chicago, Illinois. He is presently unemployed and has no job prospects, although he plans to travel to Chicago in the near future to seek employment there.

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Approved: BCBx  
Special Agent in Charge

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As per Bureau instructions, his letters were acknowledged and, it was explained that any action he intends to take with regard to joining the Communist Party or any other subversive group would be taken on his own initiative, and the FBI could not furnish any advice in this regard. No encouragement was extended along this line. By his own admission, [ ] has little knowledge and no past or present association with the Communist Party.

[ ] appears intense, yet immature, and is greatly impressed by the youth prevalent in the newly elected political party in Washington, D. C. He said that because of his youth, he would like to assist the United States in any way possible in spite of his limited background and experience. However, he admitted after discussion that he will disband any plans of joining any subversive group to assist the United States.

There does not appear to be any potential as a security informant, and no additional inquiry will be made WACB.

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